

Stockton Box To Resume Work At Mill This Week

Huge Payroll Is Cited For Concern Operating Here

The Stockton Box Company's Truckee plant, idle for the past few weeks, was expected to resume full operation this week.

Workmen have been overhauling and preparing the mill and other facilities for the forthcoming season. L. A. Baysinger, company manager, said.

530 Carloads

In speaking before a joint meeting of the three local service clubs last week, Baysinger revealed some statistics on the mill which classify it beyond any question as the community's largest single industry. The company last year processed 13,500,000 feet of logs and shipped 530 carloads of lumber.

The average number of employees at the plant is between 46 and 50, with a gross payroll of \$190,000. These figures, Baysinger points out, do not include the allied crews, such as the Truckee Lumber Company, which alone has a payroll upwards of \$45,000. The lumber company, under management of George Kaspian, does much of the logging and hauling for the Stockton Box.

Atop these combined operations, last year Truckee Lumber Company paid to independent contractors for falling and hauling \$141,000.

Other Expenditures

The figures given by Baysinger at the meeting do not include money spent for power, operating supplies and other incidentals and necessities which amounted to more than \$2,500 a month spent locally.

Baysinger said his firm will cooperate fully with the community and in turn would seek assistance in the matter of housing, road repair and maintenance and similar projects, so that both company and community can enjoy continued mutual progress.

N. W. Superintendent

James Lakey, formerly of Gray's Flat, has arrived here with his wife and daughter and the former will be mill superintendent. The family currently resides in one of the Dolley apartments.

RICHARDS WILL HEAD ROTARY FOR NEW TERM

Johnny Richards was selected by the newly elected board of directors of the Truckee Rotary Club to be president for the coming year. Edward Trask was named as secretary for the same term.

The selections were made following the election of the board Monday night at Brown's Cafe. Members of the board are Rex Reid, John Magnetti, Alvah Hooper and Richards.

The program was provided by James Sherritt who presented a paper by Reid on "Thomas Edison—Man of Vision."

New members inducted at the meeting were Orval Vaughan, Trask, Thomas Carter and Dale Thomas. Howard Vaughan was a guest at the session presided over by Charles Osburn.

ROLL CALL FOR KNIGHTS PLANNED

Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, is making plans for revival of its traditional roll call to be held the evening of May 9. Chancellor Commander H. F. Cardinal has committees working on the program and grand officers from both Nevada and California are planning to attend, according to word received by Secretary R. P. Bick.

CHURCH DINNER ON MARCH 28TH

A corned beef and cabbage dinner, with apple pie for dessert, will be served in the basement of the Methodist Church on Saturday evening, March 28. Tickets are available from the following committee: Mesdames George Kamp, Eugene Ridsen, A. Benjamin, H. Beck, A. Carmichael, Wm. Englehart Jr., Gerry Waters.

SHIELDS LEAVES LAKE FOR AUBURN

Robert Emmet Shields is returning to Auburn to manage the Placer County Title Company, according to word from that city. He will replace Dave Gaynor, who resigned to enter the real estate business at Lake Tahoe.

For the past few years, Shields has been operating a real estate office at Tahoe City. He is also an attorney and has been active in the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations at the lake.

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Storm Hits This Area As Spring Only Day Away

Eight inches of wet, heavy snow fell in Truckee last night and snow was still coming down without let up at 10 o'clock today, heralding the last day of winter in typical high Sierra style.

The U. S. Forest Service this morning reported a total of 16 inches of new snow fell this week and brought a total of 21 inches on the ground today.

Precipitation currently is 1.44 inches below the seasonal normal of 23.73 for the end of March. The past week saw 1.12 inches added to the unusually light total here.

It is interesting to note that on this date last year there were 110 inches of snow on the ground in Truckee to end one of the worst winters on record. Highways were blocked, streets and alleys filled to house tops and weary state, county and railroad crews fighting constantly to maintain even meager openings through the steadily mounting pack and high drifts.

The forecast here calls for continued snow tonight with clearing Friday, offering ideal weekend skiing conditions for the resort areas.

TRAVEL GAINS OVER HIGHWAY, REPORT SHOWS

Travel into northern California by way of the Truckee quarantine station showed a marked gain during February as compared with January, the monthly report from the state department of agriculture reveals.

The number of cars entering the state through Truckee during February totaled 22,270, while the January total was only 13,737.

Aside from the cars, there were 2,562 commercial vehicles and 549 buses with a total passenger count of 77,566 for last month.

Truckee was far ahead of all other northern California stations, the report shows. Meyers on Highway 50 had only 3,577 cars, 202 trucks and one stage with a total passenger check of 9,172.

Yermo, Blythe and Fort Yuma in southern California were the only stations exceeding the Truckee count.

BIRTHDAYS ARE NOTED AT MEET OF EASTERN STAR

Thirty-members and guests of Truckee Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic hall Tuesday night where the St. Patrick theme was used in the party celebrating birthdays of members which occurred during January, February and March.

The party followed the regular business session at which Mrs. Marie Street and Dan Anderson presided, the latter in the absence of Patron James McIver. On the arrangements committee were Wilma Lucas, Grace Bowman, Mildred Burch and Anderson.

At the April 7 meeting the men of the chapter will be hosts.

Those on hand to be honored at the birthday party were Mesdames Belle White, Ethel Wood, Nell Barkhurst, Mickey Stevenson, Louise Anderson, Mickey Mandeville, Bobby Holt, Hilda Hintz and Bert King.

BOXING BOUTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The first annual Tahoe-Truckee High School boxing tournament is to be held in the high school gym with a matinee on Wednesday, March 25, starting at 2:30 p.m. The finals will be held on Thursday evening, March 26, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The finals will be headlined by Jerry Quam, Bert Falbaum, Louie Ramirez, Jeep Reid, Dave Germain, Charlie Smith, Ron Sanford, Bob Sanford and Charles Cozzi. Cozzi will also be featured in an exhibition bout.

BUS WRECK

No one was injured this morning when the Lake Tahoe school bus operated by Paul Elmer Silbaugh and a snow plow driven by Artilio Panero collided near the Squaw Valley road on Highway 89. Patrolman William Gautsche investigated.

Rose Store Hit By Burglars In Second Looting

Window, Locks Broken At Store As Thieves Net \$25

Just two weeks to the day from the time it was looted of more than \$400 in cash, Rose Brothers Market, in Gateway Park Sunday again was burglarized but this time the thieves obtained only \$25 in cash.

The three burglars who admitted entering the local store the night of March 1 have been sentenced to San Quentin following their capture in Sierra County, so authorities are certain they are not involved in the more recent burglary Sunday night.

Constable N. F. Dolley and Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters were called to the store Monday morning to investigate. They found that entrance had been made through a broken window in a rest room after the culprits had broken locks on a rear door but were kept from entering by a heavy bar placed across the doorway.

After ransacking cash registers, drawers and boxes from which the contents were scattered about, the thieves escaped from a second rear door which they also broke to make their exit.

Dave Rose, manager of the store, said that approximately \$25 in change, left in the cash registers Sunday night, had been taken. A summary check of the stock did not reveal anything disturbed.

Waters called the office of Sheriff Wayne Brown who dispatched a deputy to make a check for fingerprints and other clues. Dolley expressed the belief that local culprits, inspired by the previous robbery, are responsible for the more recent crime.

FINAL GAME OF SEASON SLATED BY LOCAL TEAM

The Truckee town basketball team's last game at home will be staged at the high school gym on Saturday night, beginning at 7:30. Tentative plans call for Truckee to play Lovelock and the Colfax Fireballs to meet the Hawthorne Marines in a double header.

However, final arrangements were not complete this morning and if the Nevada teams cannot come, Truckee and Colfax will stage a game.

All four teams are entered in the 18-team five-day tournament which opens in Lovelock next Wednesday and where the mountain men will wind up their current season.

Last week at the Fallon tournament, Truckee defeated Western Mercantile of Sparks 53-45 to get into the semi-finals, where they were successively dumped by Yerington 65-52 and Wells Cargo of Reno 49-74.

14 YEAR OLD BOY HELD IN CAR THEFT

A 14 year old San Jose boy, accused of the theft of a car which was stalled on Donner Summit last night is being held here following his arrest by Constable N. F. Dolley. Wesley Fair, operating a tow truck, was called to remove the car and after a talk with Dolley and questioning the boy, it was revealed he was driving a stolen vehicle.

REX REID WILL HEAD P.T.A. HERE

Rex Reid was elected president of the High School P.T.A. at a meeting last Thursday at the high school, featured by a pot luck dinner. The high school band entertained with a group of numbers and Mrs. Charlotte Patnoudé, district school nurse, spoke on health with respect to eyes, ears and teeth, stressing the need for more emphasis on the teeth.

Other officers elected include Mrs. M. O. Soltan, first vice president; George Bergen, second vice president; Mrs. Lewis Griffith, recording secretary; Gene Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Little, parliamentarian; Mrs. A. E. Abbott, historian.

Sun Beams

by WALTER BARRETT

Safety Week is being observed here under the auspices of the Wyethia Club. We can think of no better observation and trust that its intent will be taken seriously by every thinking person in the region. There are entirely too many mishaps on the highway and in the home. Whether it is done through such programs as that arranged by the Wyethia Club or through more strict enforcement of existing laws is of little consequence, just so the results are obtained. We congratulate the Wyethia Club for its endeavor and hope sincerely that the desired results will be apparent. A little more thought, courtesy and less selfishness will go a long way in saving lives and preventing losses.

In calling attention to the lack of observance of the sanitary ordinances in this district, the chamber of commerce is not attempting to usurp the functions of the sanitary district. It is simply striving to correct a condition which is noticably apparent. A very small majority of people apparently are not interested in keeping the streets and alleys free of garbage and debris, and as a result those who strive for a cleaner, more attractive town, are finding it difficult. Close adherence to the intent of the law will eliminate a sorry condition and the desire of the chamber is simply for cooperation and no threat is implied—rather an explanation and request.

FORMER LOCAL BOY WILL WED EASTERN GIRL

The betrothal of Miss Emily Flynn to Howard John Hendrix was announced on St. Patrick's Day in New York by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Flynn of Yonkers, N. Y., and Rockport, Mass.

The bride to be is a graduate of the Sacred Heart School and also attended Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

Hendrix graduated from the Truckee high school and later served in the U. S. Artillery in New York. He is now employed by the Southern Pacific in Sacramento.

Hendrix is well known here where he was reared by his grandparents, Mr. and the late Mrs. F. F. Kearney, and is the son of Arnold J. Hendrix of San Francisco and the late Ruth Kearney Hendrix.

A June wedding in the east is being planned by the young couple and they will go to Sacramento to establish their future home.

CHAMBER ASKS COOPERATION IN REFUSE PROJECT

Cooperating with the Truckee Sanitary District in an effort to bring attention to the law governing the handling of garbage and other refuse in this community, the Truckee Chamber of Commerce is launching a campaign to inform the home owners of Ordinance No. 5 of the Sanitary District.

An advertisement on another page of the Sierra Sun today points out one section of the ordinance which prohibits disposing of garbage or refuse on vacant lots, streets, alleys, or anywhere except in authorized containers.

Cliff Ellis, president of the chamber, and members of the committee appointed to work with the sanitary board ask that provision of the ordinance be closely scanned and lived up to in order to provide a cleaner and more sanitary district.

The sanitary board, chamber officers were told, is arranging to furnish six new refuse cans for the main street in an effort to eliminate the accumulation of debris along the street. The district will finance the care of these cans but local store owners are asked to cooperate by sweeping and cleaning the front of their establishments.

Dallas Marquis celebrated his birthday Monday, March 16.

Woman Dies In Farad Accident As Others Hurt

Car Believed Forced Off Highway; Wedding Continues

Mrs. Phyllis Hall, 25, El Verano, Calif., was fatally injured and three other occupants of a car driven by her husband, Muri, were injured in an automobile accident near Farad Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Also injured in the crash were Mrs. Hall's brother, Darrell Young of Albuquerque, N. M., and his fiancée, Arlyngg (Pat) Engelbrecht.

State Patrolmen Roy Stallard and T. F. Sheehan said the car left the highway and overturned at least twice, and was demolished. It was believed the mishap occurred when Hall swerved to miss a car which did not stop, lost control and the vehicle crashed over the bank.

The party was en route to Reno where Young and Miss Engelbrecht were to be married and at the insistence of Hall, the ceremony was conducted as scheduled after the three injured were treated for minor hurts.

GEORGE CARTER, FORMER SHERIFF, EXPIRES AT BAY

George R. Carter, 70, sheriff of Nevada County from 1926 to 1934 and widely known throughout this area, died Tuesday night at a San Francisco hospital where he had undergone a series of operations.

Funeral services to be held at Nevada City are pending.

Carter was a native of North Bloomfield, born February 27, 1887. He was a veteran of World War I. He spent his entire life in Nevada County as an electrician, miner and officer. For the past few years he had been retired. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Elks.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bernice Cleo Carter; two brothers, Laurence of Nevada City and William of the Philippines; and a sister, Mrs. Orlando Morrison of Colusa.

LINDA ELF IS FETED AT PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given Linda by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Elf, on March 15.

Games were played and gifts were opened before the serving of refreshments. Each small guest took home a ballerina figurine as a memento of the occasion. Those sharing the afternoon included Janice Eaton, Diane Kaspian, Lynn Bays, Patty Finnegan, Ginger Barnes, Carolyn Smisek and Mary Ann Miller.

REBEKAHS HONOR MRS. DAN HORMAN

A baby shower, honoring Mrs. Dan Horman, was given following the business meeting of Rebekahs Lodge No. 2 on March 11. Mrs. Charles Kay, noble grand, presided and Mrs. Bertha Sperling of Minneapolis, Minn., was a visiting member. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Mayer and Mrs. D. Medford.

BAY AREA MAN IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Edward Sweavy, 27, Berkeley, was in the Tahoe Forest Hospital today after a car driven by Robert Anderson, San Francisco, was wrecked near Boca. Anderson said another car forced him off the road. Sweavy was taken to the hospital by the Truckee Ambulance.

POLLUTION BOARD

The Lahontan Regional Water Pollution Control Board will meet in Barstow city hall March 26 to discuss problems due to domestic and industrial wastes in Lake Tahoe, Bishop, Lake Arrowhead and Barstow. All interested may attend. Cecil Edmunds of Truckee is one of six members on the board.

Safety Week Is Being Observed In This District

Safety week is being observed in this vicinity by the stressing of accident prevention in the homes, industry and on the highway.

A tally will be kept by the Wyethia Club on accidents and motor vehicle violation citations on a "barometer" of the area near the Southern Pacific depot as a record. Informative movies will be shown in the schools with Officer T. F. Sheehan of the state highway patrol as speaker. A course in correct bicycle riding will be given and a mock court, showing the various steps following an accident, will be held at the Tahoe-Truckee High School.

Girl Scouts and other elementary school pupils will participate in special programs and events in the interest of the designated week. The Donner Theater and other merchants also are joining in the observance.

STATE BUILDING CONTRACTS WILL BE LET APRIL 14

The Capitol News Service of Sacramento reports that bids will be opened in that city on April 14 calling for construction of an office building, garage and warehouse, gasoline and oil storage facilities at the Division of Highways maintenance property in Truckee.

The estimated cost of the project is \$190,000.

Work of improving the facilities here was started last year with the relocation of underground water lines and other preliminary work.

OFFICERS TELL SAFETY STORY AT CLUB MEET

A regular meeting of the Wyethia Club will be held Friday at 8 p.m. with Officers Thomas Sheehan and Roy Stallard of the state highway patrol speaking on safety on the highways.

Robert Briggs, Elmo Granata of Reno, Mrs. N. F. Dolley and W. M. Englehart Jr. will talk on various types of art work. An art scholarship will be started by the auction of one of Mrs. Dolley's floral arrangements.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Lester Braasch, Dan Horman, James Bays, Glau Reid.

PIONEER TAHOE MATRON EXPIRES IN COASTAL CITY

TAHOE CITY—Word was received here Sunday of the passing of Mrs. Phila Chambers, 85, in Santa Barbara. The Chambers' had been owners of the Hotel Samarkand there for a number of years before her husband, Dave Chambers, passed away there about a year ago. Mrs. Chambers had been practically confined to her rooms since that time. She died quietly at 8 p.m. March 14, the eve of her 85th birthday.

Mrs. Chambers was one of the very few remaining old time residents of Tahoe. She and her husband took over proprietorship of the McKinney resort, the oldest of its type on the California side of Lake Tahoe, about 36 years ago. They purchased it from the Murphy brothers (George and Jim) who owned it at that time, and after making many improvements and additions to the hotel and building a shoreline cottage court adjoining it, they renamed the place Chambers' Lodge.

It has been one of the most popular summer resorts on the lake for many years past. During the past three or four years, it has been managed by a brother of Chambers, George Chambers, who also winters in southern California. He was assisted by his son, George Jr.

Mrs. Chambers is survived by only one known relative, a sister, Mrs. Vivian Hill of Santa Barbara. The funeral services were held on Tuesday at Santa Barbara.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

The annual high school carnival, sponsored by the Tahoe-Truckee High School student body, will be held Friday evening, April 10, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Two Elections In Local District On Schedule In May

Utility and School Districts Will Select Board Members

May will be an election month in this district.

On May 5 an election will be held for one director of the Truckee Public Utility District and on May 15 two members of the board of trustees of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District will be named.

In the former balloting, Charles R. Heller, the incumbent utility district board member, has announced he will be a candidate to succeed himself for a term of four years. The district has three directors, two terms expiring at one time and one at another.

Saturday, March 21, is the last day on which nomination papers can be obtained from the district's clerk.

The district extends from the Flycasters Club on the east to the west end of Donner Lake and any registered voter in the area is entitled to vote at the coming election.

School Election

March 23 is the last day for voters to register for the May 15 school election. This is the word from R. E. Deebie, Nevada County clerk, who called attention to the forthcoming balloting for two members of the governing board.

Registrars in Nevada County include Douglas Barrett and Winifred Kamp in Truckee and Frances Couillard are Soda Springs. Residents of Placer County in the Lake Tahoe and Summit area who meet all other requirements must register with registrars in their own county.

The official election notice is being published elsewhere in today's Sierra Sun. Polls will be open May 15 between 1 and 7 p.m. The five precincts will be set up at the elementary schools at Kings Beach, Tahoe City, Donner Summit and Truckee, and the old school house at Floriston.

Trustees whose terms are expiring are V. C. Shattuck of Truckee and Harold Stark of Tahoe City.

LARGEST WINTER ROTARY MEET AT TAHOE TUESDAY

TAHOE CITY—Tahoe City Rotary and Brockway Rotary members, with their ladies and guests, had the largest winter Rotary session seen at the lake on Tuesday evening. Seventy-eight met at Tahoe Inn, where the dining was decorated in the St. Patrick's motif.

Stunts included wives trying to identify their husbands' legs extending below a concealing sheet, a balloon blowing contest and "truth or consequences," complete with penalty pies. President Denis Sach presided and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin were welcomed home after several months away from the lake.

HAIRCUTS WILL COST \$1.50 HERE

Tonsorial prices in Truckee are going up.

Both local barber shops this week announced that effective tomorrow, March 20, the price of haircuts will go to \$1.50 while shaves will then cost \$1.25. Haircuts for children under 12 will be \$1.25.

The prices here are the same as in most cities, including Reno, and will affect Stan's and The Palace.

CAR, TRUCK CRASH ON DONNER ROAD

A car driven by Harold R. Frenzel, 22, San Francisco, crashed into a truck operated by Henry Aguirre, 25, Elko, Nevada, Friday but no one was injured, according to the highway patrol. Frenzel was cited for being on the wrong side of the highway and not having his vehicle under control.

WAR VET DIES AFTER ATTACK

Staff Sergeant Leo Hyott of Toledo, Ohio, a 36-year-old Korean war veteran, expired here Friday night following a heart attack.

The young man, with his wife and two small children, was driving through here following his return from Korea when he was stricken. The Truckee Colonial Mortuary took charge of the body which was shipped to Toledo. Hyott had been in the Air Force since 1942.

WILL SPEAK

John Moore and Bill Walker, representing the Lions Clubs from Truckee and Kings Beach respectively will take part in the zone elimination of the public speaking contests, to be held at Grass Valley Thursday evening, March 26.

MANY LOCAL GIRLS EARN AWARDS FOR SCOUT WORK

Girl Scouts and Brownies troops of Truckee celebrated their 41st foundation anniversary with an award program in the "old high school" building here. Pledges were given by the Brownies and Girls Scouts in full uniform, as well as the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The following awards were made to the girls:

Second class rank: Joan Stallard, Jesse Rablin, Dorothy Reuck, Joanne Allen, Marilyn Brown, Janice Gray, Maria Montano, Rosalie Kaspian, Patsy Smisek, Irene Englehart.

Proficiency badges in design: Rosalie Kaspian, Marilyn Brown, Irene Englehart, Jesse Rablin, Maria Montano, Dorothy Reuck, Janice Gray, Christie Landers.

Cynthia Reynolds, Patsy Smisek, Susan Baysinger, Terra Ann Kaylor, Judith Vaughan, Dorothea Frey, Joanne Allen, Carol Ann Quilici, Shirley Goodpasture, Paula Kaspian, Joyce Slate, Ireta Harris, Anita Diaz, Rosalie Christensen, Nancy Kaspian, Sherry Curran, Rosalie Frates.

Winter sports: Joan Stallard. Cooking: Marilyn Brown. Dance: Joan Stallard, Jesse Rablin, Dorothy Reuck, Joyce Slate, Joanne Allen, Marilyn Brown, Janice Gray, Rosalie Kaspian, Irene Englehart, Maria Montano, Patsy Smisek.

Members invested in Brownies: Sandra Wardman, Karen Smart, Kittie Ellis. Invested in Girl Scouts: Cynthia Reynolds.

FERRY BUILDING

There was a wharf on the site of San Francisco's Ferry Building as early as 1850.

TRUCKEE ARTISTS WILL EXHIBIT AT CLUB'S EDIFICE

The Wyethia Women's Club of Truckee, in conjunction with its art program, will feature an "art corner" at each club meeting during the year and the art section will sponsor local artists' exhibits in the club house about every six weeks. Rafael Jolly will be the first to show, making a one-man exhibit in the next few weeks.

Other local artists planning to show are William Englehart Jr., Mrs. N. F. Dolley and Robert Briggs. Arrangements are being made for showings from Lake Tahoe and Carson City artists.

The club house will serve as the local gallery for these showings.

Englehart will speak before the high school commercial art class and Jolly will talk to the oil painting classes during the next week under Wyethia Club auspices. A Chinese art program is planned for club members in May with Les Miller of Carson City to be speaker and exhibit some specimens from the orient.

Irma Nauss, senior at the district high school, will have her work entered in the National Federation of Women's Clubs art contest in Washington, D. C., under club sponsorship. Once a month Heller's Variety Store will display an art window by local artists, ceramics from club members, Girl Scouts and Brownies, leathercraft and copper work.

DONNER SKI RANCH SQUAD WINNER OF BEE RACE SUNDAY

The Donner Ski Ranch No. 1 ski squad scored strongly Sunday to win the seventh annual Sacramento Bee trophy team race on the slopes of Donner Ski Ranch. On the team were Billy Campbell of Truckee, George (Bud) Zorich, Marles Rau and Starr Walton Jr., all of Soda Springs.

Although Lief Sommereth of Sugar Bowl No. 1 team took individual honors for the day, his team finished four seconds behind the front runners. Backing up Sommereth were Herb Blatt, Jennie Breuner and Georgette McNiff.

The Redhorns of Highway 59 scored third in the field of 23 teams entered. The 156 competitors were handled in two hours and 15 minutes. The course was set by Yasi Teramoto, who directed the race for the cooperating Ski Ranch.

11" OF NEW SNOW IS RECORDED

TAHOE CITY—For the week ended at 8 a.m. Monday, slightly more than 11 inches of new snow fell, leaving the pack here at 32 inches. Arthur Frodenberg, official observer, reported the level of Lake Tahoe was 6227.47 feet with all gates closed and just over .65 of an inch precipitation was recorded for the week.

Daily high and low temperatures for the week were:
March 9th: 50, 24; 10th: 34, 27; 11th: 38, 25; 12th: 32, 28; 13th: 35, 9; 14th: 45, 11; 15th: 44, 15; 16th: low, 21.

GIRLS SCOUTS PLAN ART SHOW HERE 3 TO 5 P.M. MONDAY

Girl Scouts and Brownie troops of Truckee will hold an art exhibit and tea the Wyethia Club house Monday, March 23, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Brownies will be hostesses from 3 to 4 and Girl Scouts from 4 to 5 p.m.

The art exhibit will include paintings in water color, pencil, crayon and pen and ink work, ceramics, glass etchings and carvings. Awards will be made in each division and prize ribbons given in the art contest. The exhibit and contest are under the direction of the Wyethia Club art program. The women's club also sponsors the troops in Truckee.

Judges will be Mrs. N. F. Dolley, Mrs. Ed Trask and Mrs. C. R. Heller. Refreshments will be prepared by Girl Scouts earning their proficiency badges in cooking. The table decorations and favors will be made by the Brownies under their art program. Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mrs. Jack Ellis and Mrs. Fred Pedley will be in supervision.

The public is invited to come and see the work the troops are doing. Representatives from the Wyethia Club will be Mrs. James Bays for the Brownies and Mrs. Glenn Coffey for the Scouts.

SMITH, IRMA NAUSS ARE CROWNED AT HIGH SCHOOL BALL

Charles Smith and Irma Nauss reigned over the art ball, given last Friday in the Tahoe-Truckee high school. They were first proclaimed by Jester Jeep Reid. A huge art palette, paintings and special lighting made the background effective for the grand march and dancing.

Receiving awards from the Wyethia Club were:

Impressionistic paintings and drawings: Rogette Stinchfield, 1st; Calvin Goudy, 2nd. Realistic paintings and drawings: Mike Soltan, 1st; Gary Brumbaugh, 2nd. Sculpture and plaques: Charles Smith, 1st; Phyllis Walker, 2nd. Crafts (leather, wood, copper, etc.): Irma Nauss, 1st; Clyde Mandeville, 2nd.

For the costumes at the art ball, prize winners in various classes were Carol Wilson, Jean Holmes, Bill Wright, Douglas Wilson, Bert Falbaum, Carol Sauter, Tom Sheehan, Linda Frodenberg.

Dancing was enjoyed through the evening. Refreshments were served by the following Wyethia Club hostesses:

Mesdames Walter Loynd, E. L. Loynd, Doyle McGinn, Nat Quilici, Rex Reid, Cliff Ellis, William Englehart Jr., Fred Pedley, Jack Ellis, George Kaspian, Everett V. O'Rourke.

BUEK RACES STRONG ON ASPEN COURSE

ASPEN (Colo.)—Dick Buek of Soda Springs finished second in amateur and fourth in the national open downhill ski races here last weekend. Buek's time was only six seconds behind the twin winner, Ralph Miller of Dartmouth College, N. H. The Aspen course was 2.1 miles long.

My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

A week or so ago Howard Newsham wouldn't have been surprised to have met himself going out the front door.....the fire department, the chamber of commerce and the naval reserve all met the same night.....Howard's a member of the first, manager of the second and commandant of the third.....to make things even, his wife, Marj, was installed the night before as president of the Truckee PTA.....Ken, Honore' and Karen Hedlund moving into the Frank Titus house on Church Street.....back of the Riverside Hotel.....since Frankie and Jacquie have gone over to Portola to live.....Humbert (Little John) Ciardella home from far seas for a 30-dayer.....before going back to Uncle's Navy.....Mrs. Elwood Buehler enthusiastically imparting that they are able to receive television at their home here.....viewed Channel 4 from S.F. clearly with the

only interference from their own home freezer.....the whole thing started when aforementioned Howard Newsham wouldn't take "no" for an answer and got reception on his TV set.....Have you seen Geo. Bettencourt's Kelly green beret.....he was wearing it before St Pat's day too.....Among local ladies who were up and saw the atomic flash Tuesday morning at 5:20 included Laura Gaennie and Ruth Stelzriede.....while railmen Nate McCrary and Henry Beck saw it while jockeying an SP locomotive over the Summit.....Laura reports a brilliant orange light, while Beck said it reminded him of a giant transformer blowing up.....all this at around 500 miles from the test site.....which is close enough for me.....or you either, I reckon.....A bit of advice I read someplace else and thought worth passing along.....be careful how you demand what's coming to you.....you might get it.....Charlie Ed Smith "rasslin" groceries during his out-of-school hours.....at Tonini's food emporium.....

SAN FRANCISCO BEGINS

The first settlement in San Francisco, founded September 17, 1776, was the Presidio.

TAHOE FOLKS AT STATE MEETING

TAHOE CITY—Carroll Raymond, secretary-manager of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting Thursday, March 13, of the Sacramento Valley Council of the state chamber of commerce in the Senator Hotel in Sacramento. Also in attendance were George Kehlet and his son, Fred, of Meeks Bay who came up from their winter home in Palm Springs to attend the meeting and to look over conditions at the lake, and Don Huff, Homewood Resort owner.

NAVIGATION THREAT

Water hyacinth frequently obstructs lakes, bayous and canals in the south and impedes navigation.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

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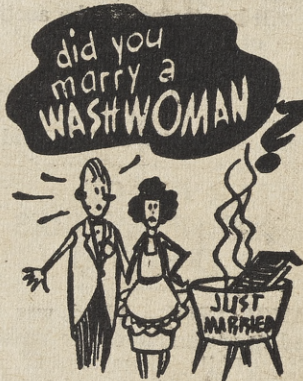
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Tahoe Topics

by ETHEL J. VERNON

Winter switched back during the middle of the past week, interrupting the clear, springlike weather with two blustering snow storms about 24 hours apart. These two storms left in all, according to Meteorologist Arthur Frodenberg, 11 inches of new snow. Precipitation for the entire storm measured .65 of an inch. The snow depth at the measuring ground on Monday was 33 inches. The lake level has been rising some during the past week and with all gates closed, the level on Monday morning stood at 6227.49 feet above sea level.

Visiting Rotarians at the Tahoe City Rotary Club meeting March

10 were Andy Sorensen, Roy Porath, Earl Nelson and Elmer Stokes of the Brockway Rotary. Other guests were Staff Sergeant Michael R. Brown and A. H. Murray of Placerville. Denis Sach, who is still acting president until the newly elected officers take over, presided and told the members that District Governor Tate Williams of Reno, who had planned to attend that night, could not be present because of illness. Vern Bartell of Tahoe City was also a visitor. Sgt. Brown had just returned from an extended tour of Air Force duty overseas, most of which time he spent in active duty in Korea. Paul Griffith, from the Tahoe City state park, showed an hour-long color film picturing California state parks. He introduced

the film as a Conservation Week feature. It was announced at this meeting that on the evening of Tuesday, March 17 the Tahoe City Rotary were to be hosts to the Brockway club at a ladies' night dinner held at Tahoe Inn.

Improvements going on this early spring at the Village Store (Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, proprietors) were started Monday morning by Martin Spitsen, local building contractor. A 20-foot length of the southside wall is to be taken out and a foundation is to be built for a 20 by 14 foot addition to the main store room. When this roofed and walled-in space is completed, it will be furnished with many items of new merchandise equipment in time for the summer season, according to Mrs. Anderson.

The Lake Tahoe Ski Club was not able to give out any authentic returns, in time for this writing, on the two ski tournaments where several of their top skiers were participating over the past week-end. Even so, they could be pretty certain that all the Tahoe skiers gave good account of themselves. At the National Junior Ski Championship meet held at Alta, Utah, in the Wassatch Mountains, Lewis Fellows and Jay Stuart were entered in jumps and slalom. In the seventh annual Sacramento Bee's team trophy giant slalom, held at Donner Ski Ranch, the Tahoe club's team included Pat Riley and Lilly Cushing of Spuaw Valley, Penny Jenkinson, Jimmy Huega and Gary Anderson of Tahoe City.

Dave Fritsch, who has been a resident of Tahoe City for about five years, took a bride during the past week. She is the former Doris Lipsey of Reno. The pair were wed at a quiet ceremony in that city, with a few close friends and relatives present, and are spending

Don't Spill the Beans



MEDITERRANEAN WATERS (FHTNC)—Genoese orphan with loaded tray straddles water-tight compartment coaming of USS

Pittsburgh. Occasion was goodwill mission sponsored by that ship which is operating with the Sixth Fleet. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph 209061)

their honeymoon quietly in this region. Fritsch is vice president of the Squaw Valley corporation.

Friends here this week received word from the Pomins (Mr. and Mrs. E. H. and cousin J. E.) who are on a late winter vacation down "south of the border." The letter came from Mexico City and, among other interesting things, it described an exciting bit of entertainment for the men folks of the party when they visited the Mexico City arena and witnessed a real bull fight.

Three Tahoe City area citizens elected, during the past week, as members of the Placer County Taxpayers Association board of directors include N. R. Mayfield, A. M. Anderson and Carl Bechdolt Jr. Elected chairman of the board was T. L. James, proprietor of the James' Lakeshore Motel near Kings Beach.

M. and Mrs. Martin Spitsen, who wintered in Sacramento, returned here during the past week with their three children and reopened their Tahoe City home for the summer season. This week the Spitsen

children are grieving the untimely death of their young beagle hound. Shortly after their return home, Dandy, the puppy, ran in front of a truck on the main highway in town.

Howard Carnell, one of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's top skiers, had some very bad luck only a few days before he was scheduled to take part in a Donner Summit ski tournament. While practicing on the Auburn Ski Club hill at Cisco, Howrad sustained the painful injury of a broken ankle. His many friends here were very sorry when it was reported that he would have to stay off the injured leg for several weeks.

Don Evans Jr. left his Tahoe City home Monday for a well-earned vacation before going to work steady for the state fish and game department at a hatchery near Red Bluff. (His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans Sr., are the new superintendents of the Tahoe City hatchery, who replaced the Leon Dockhams, who moved to Oakland recently. Don Jr. quite recently processed out of the service after his return from an extended active duty tour overseas.

Mrs. Ruth Droste returned home to Tahoe City during the past week after a long winter vacation spent in southern California. She plans to open her real estate business here as usual with the opening of the summer season.

Mrs. Audrey Foresberg, popular Tahoe City telephone operator, is confined to her bed for a few days this week with an attack of what is hoped to be the "tail end" of the disagreeable flu epidemic here. We are all pulling hard for your speedy recovery, Audrey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stack of Hollywood opened the palatial Stack home on the mountain slope above Crystal Bay for a short time last week. A party of friends enjoyed the late winter snow frolic and indoor entertainment there. James Stack is a brother of Robert Stack, noted motion picture star.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Colman and party of the bay region spent the weekend in their summer home at Carnelian Bay.

Don Painter of the Lake Forest vicinity returned to his lake home last week from Truckee where he has been spending some time recently. He is manager of a lumber and hardware business at Lake Forest, which he is getting ready for an early summer opening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, who purchased the John Burns home in Tahoe City about two years ago, returned here during the past week to reopen the house. They spent the past winter among the lower altitudes.

Hank Slade, who has been spending several weeks at Palm Springs, has written that he is traveling leisurely toward Tahoe City and, incidentally, mentioned that he enjoyed the news from the lake via the Sierra Sun.

Germans Visit Tahoe, Proclaim It As Beauty Spot of World

SACRAMENTO—The community action team from Salzgitte, Germany, returned to Richmond Sunday high in their praise of the beauty of Sacramento and the hospitality of its citizens after a special weekend of home entertainment planned by a committee of the community welfare council under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. Alan Post.

The nine member team of community leaders arrived in Sacramento last Thursday to participate in a special weekend program of entertainment with emphasis on getting acquainted with American family life. They are in this country on a 90-day tour of American municipal government and for the past three week have been studying problems in Richmond, where they have been guests of the city.

The program for Sacramento included an interview with Governor Earl Warren, a visit to the

legislature and a tour of the Lake Tahoe area.

After seeing the beauties of the high Sierra country, members of the group commented that it was one of the beauty spots of the entire world, and it is difficult to understand why Americans want to visit Europe with such scenery in their own country.

The American Red Cross motor corps provided transportation.

Members of the Salzgitte team included Erich Klemt, labor director; Erich Kenzel, youth worker; Georg Luehrs, adult education; Margaret Schreoter, social worker; Adolf Von Carlowitz, industrial manager; Werner Boehmken, cultural affairs officer; Gerhard Harbecht, civil engineer; Horst Knappe, news reporter, and Irwin Rappmund, Lutheran youth worker.

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When smooth add the strained, seasoned milk and cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens and boils, then add: 1 cup cooked, shelled shrimp, 1 cup cooked peas. Season with a dash of cayenne and paprika. Cook 2 or 3 minutes, remove from heat and stir in: 2 lightly beaten egg yolks, 1 tsp. lemon juice. Taste for seasoning and serve over mashed potatoes or toast.

Good Lenten Dish: Add a little prepared mustard to creamed codfish and serve on broad noodles.

Green Pepper Salad: Cut peppers in lengthwise strips. Remove seeds and saute strips in hot salad oil until tender. Chill and toss with the inside leaves of romaine or butter lettuce with French dressing. Superb with a fish entree.

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Select 2 large center slices of salmon, cut 1 inch thick. Place one slice in a buttered baking dish, spread thickly with a good bread crumbs. (Use 2-3 cups bread crumbs, well seasoned; add ¼ lb. thinly sliced raw mushrooms.) Top with the remaining slice. Pour over 1 cup scalded Crystal Cream; dot generously with Crystal Butter, season with salt and pepper. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 30-40 min. or until fish is flaky, but not dry, basting frequently with the cream. Serve from baking dish. To complete the dinner serve green peas, parsley, potatoes, cole slaw.

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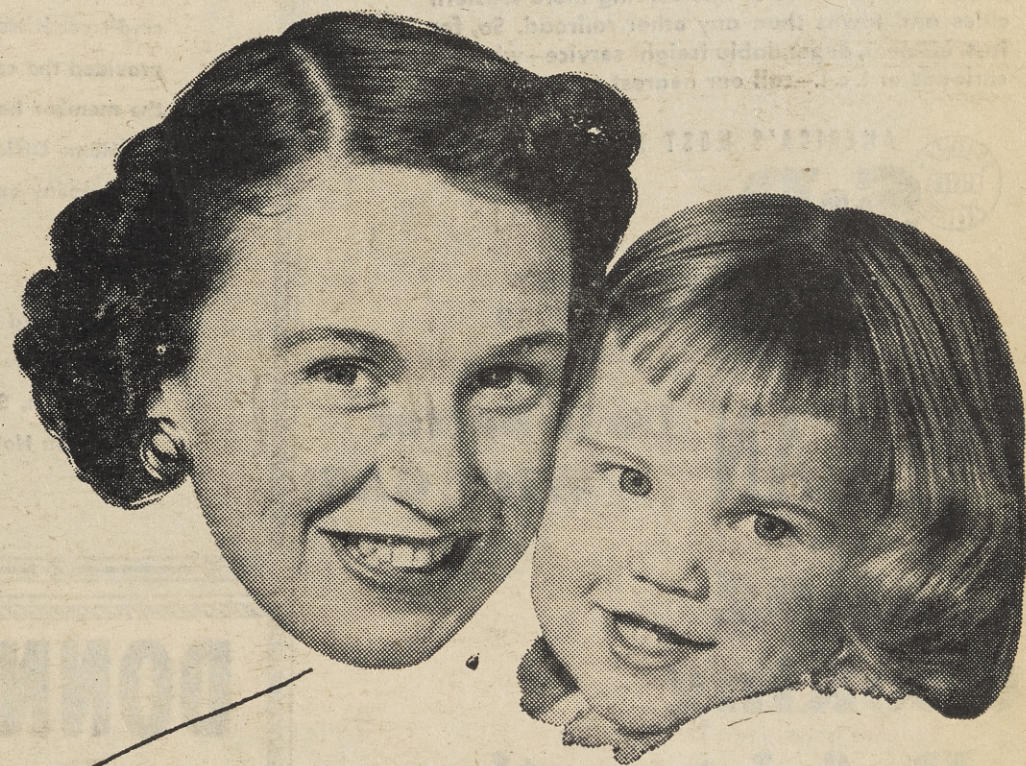
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BUILDING ACTIVITY IN TAHOE AREA STRONG DURING '52

AUBURN—R. H. Watson, Placer County building inspector, reports that \$879,633 worth of new construction was accomplished in the mountain area of the county during 1952. According to Watson's report, this area "is assumed to be those areas of Tahoe, Truckee River and Summit in Placer County."

The only other one of seven area divisions in the county which exceeded this was within the incorporated limits of Roseville where \$1,038,801 worth of construction was cleared through the

inspector's office.

The total for the unincorporated area of the county was \$2,697,456.31.

Beside Roseville, other incorporated cities in Placer County registered the following totals:

Rocklin, \$56,088; Auburn, \$553,351; Colfax, \$57,134; Lincoln, \$253,127.50.

The total for the county was \$4,655,957.81.

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A monument on the summit of Mt. St. Helena commemorates the June, 1841, ascent of the mountain by two Russians, Wosnesenski and Tschernec.

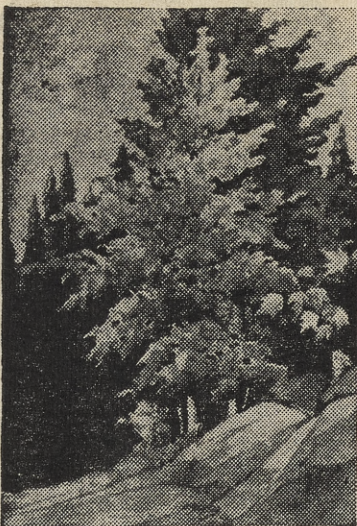
Dwarf Maple Widely Distributed Throughout United States

by E. Laurence Palmer
(Nat'l Wildlife Federation)

The common name of dwarf maple might imply that this tree was really small. As a matter of fact it may reach a height of 30 feet and have a trunk diameter up to one foot. The branches are relatively small and upright. They are pale green to brown at first but by the end of the first half year have become a brilliant reddish brown. They may be somewhat angled and are smooth. Sometimes the tree appears as a many branched shrub if a tree can be defined by a shrub. It is probably because of this habit that we have the name dwarf maple.

The dwarf maple ranges from Montana to the Black Hills of South Dakota, down to Nebraska through Colorado, Utah, Nevada to northern Arizona and New Mexico. It is found in the Siskiyou into Kern County, California, and within its range is found up to altitudes of 6,000 feet in the northern part of its range and of 9,000 feet in the southern part. It is commonly found along the banks of water courses in the Rocky Mountain area.

Like other maples, the dwarf maple has opposite leaves. They may be deeply three-lobed or even three-parted but in some the lobing is shallow. They are to five inches in diameter, a bright dark green above and considerably lighter beneath. They may be up to six inches long with a long or a short petiole. Sometimes they may take on a brilliant red color. The twigs form a reasonably popu-



Dwarf Maple
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lar browse for mule deer and mountain sheep and white-tailed deer have been known to eat them.

Some of the plants bear rather conspicuous fruits while others seem to bear none. This is because the pollen is usually produced on plants different from those bearing the fruits. This is the usual thing in this tree but not always the case.

The fruits are much like those of other maples, consisting of two winged parts with the wings extending in directions opposite to each other. The wings of the fruit may be almost an inch long and may be rose colored in the summer and red in the autumn. The fruits mature in late autumn and

BIG 5-YEAR PLAN IS OUTLINED FOR STATE PARKS

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)—The state division of beaches and parks has unfolded a \$64 million five-year plan for expanding and improving California's park facilities.

Division Chief Newton B. Drury, testifying before a joint legislative sub-committee on public lands, said the plan depends upon return of oil-rich tidelands for 62 of the 64 million dollars.

With members of the California park commission looking on, Drury said state and local agencies expect to spend \$26,750,000 for acquisition of new park sites during the period.

Members of the committee spoke of the need for expansion of the state's park system.

Leo Carrillo of Santa Monica declared California "reeks with history perhaps the most colorful in the nation" which should be preserved in historical parks.

Of the state's huge tourist industry, the motion picture actor added "there's no business like show business and our parks are the best show California's got."

Edwin J. Regan, senate committee chairman, pointed out that the beaches and parks program had to be collected for planting will be found to run as high as 20,000 to a pound. Fruits are sometimes harvested to start new plantings where soil erosion is to be kept under control and where the browse may have value to wildlife. Under the name of "Rocky Mountain maple" it is sometimes raised in nurseries for sale as an ornamental.

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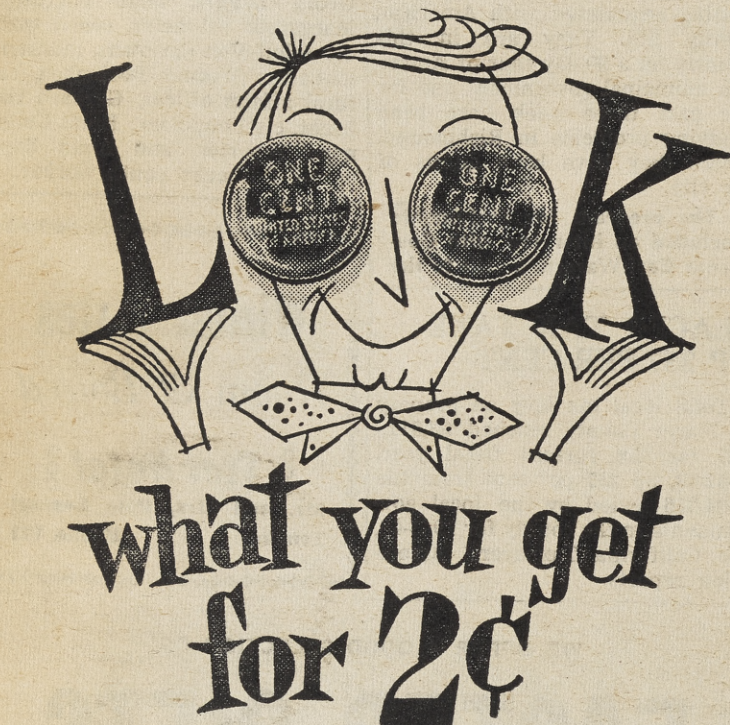
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Members of the Governing
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NOTICE is hereby Given to the Electors of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District of Placer and Nevada Counties, California, that the Annual Election for Members of the Board of Trustees of said district will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 15, 1953.

It will be necessary to elect 2 members.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M., and 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The returns will be canvassed at 8 p.m. o'clock on May 22, 1953.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named District are:

Precinct No. 1 - KINGS BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLHOUSE:

Janice Bailey, Inspector

Minnie Wagner, Judge

Ruth Lavery, Judge

Precinct No. 2 - TAHOE LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLHOUSE:

Marian Stuart, Inspector

Clara Sanford, Judge

Betty Starratt, Judge

Precinct No. 3 - TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLHOUSE:

Lucille Bick, Inspector

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Dorothy Rose, Judge

Precinct No. 4 - OLD FLORISTON SCHOOLHOUSE:

Katherine Ayala, Inspector

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Lillian L. Miller, Judge

Precinct No. 5 - DONNER TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLHOUSE:

Lola Schull, Inspector

Delia May Tschopp, Judge

Vera Petrocchi, Judge.

(Signed) ALBERT F. BEQUETTE

Superintendent of Schools.

March 6, 1953. m12-19-26

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that they are conducting an apartment motel at Donner Lake on the south side of Highway 40, County of Nevada, State of California under the fictitious firm name of Loch Leven Lodge and that the firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses appear as follows to wit:

Allen Goodall, Truckee, California.

Virginia Goodall, Truckee, California.

Witness our hands this Twelfth day of March 1953.

ALLEN GOODALL

VIRGINIA GOODALL

State of California ss

County of Nevada

On this Twelfth day of March 1953, before me, R. N. Little, a Notary Public, in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Allen Goodall and Virginia Goodall, known to me to be the persons whose name are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) R. N. LITTLE

Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California. My Commission expires December 12, 1953. (a9)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District, Placer and Nevada Counties, State of California, will receive, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Tahoe-Truckee High School, 2 miles west of Truckee, California, up to, but not later than, 5 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 1953, sealed bids for furnishing sound insulation material in accordance with plans and specifications which may be secured from the Superintendent of Schools. Bids shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidders bond for 10% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the owner.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in part or in total, and/or waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1953. VERNON C. SHATTUCK, Clerk of the Governing Board, Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District. m5-12-19

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NO. 5385

In The Superior Court of the State of California In and for the County of Nevada Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc. In the Matter of the Estate of Lucile B. Little, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1953, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of Lucile B. Little, deceased, and for hearing the petition of Richard N. Little for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Reference is hereby made to said petition for further particulars.

Dated March 9, 1953. R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk

By Jack K. Hansen, Deputy Clerk. m19-26a2

'Waddles' Maher; Martis Lookout, Was Friend of Forest Animals

NEVADA CITY—One of Nevada City's most colorful men — Frank (Waddles) Maher — was buried Tuesday, March 10.

A rosary was recited for him at the Bergemann Funeral Chapel on the night before. Mass was said for him at St. Canice Catholic Church with interment following at the Catholic cemetery in the county seat community.

Maher, though single for all his 77 years, was rich in friends in both the human and animal worlds.

After eight years of schooling in his native Nevada City, he took up the trade of cigar making, rolling the locally famous "Woodpecker" cigars for William Griffin in a shop on Broad Street in Nevada City.

Around the age of 17, when he packed only about 185 pounds on his 5-foot 3-inch frame, he was a skilled tumbler and gymnast. Later he took on omre weight, reaching

240 pounds and earning the nickname "Waddles" because of his gait.

Retired in '43

In June of 1916 he began a connection with the U. S. Forest Service that continued every summer until his retirement in November, 1943.

The first summer he was a laborer on a Tahoe Forest crew. Every summer thereafter he served as the forest service lookout on Martis Peak between Truckee and Lake Tahoe.

He developed a reputation for two things — remarkably quick detection and reporting of fires and the feeding and training of chipmunks, squirrels and other small animals of the forest.

From his lookout he could see clear to Mount Shasta and he was extremely bothered if any other lookout would locate a fire in his area before he did. He reported an average of about 65 fires a season, waking often at night to sweep the circle for any new blazes. He could do with four to six hours of sleep nightly.

Men at Chambers Lodge of Lake Tahoe reported they could not light a cigar at night without having him report it from his lookout far off. He was credited with preventing many a large conflagration by his alertness and keenness of vision.

Friend of Animals

What gave him local and even national prominence, however, was his befriending of the woods creatures that abound around Martis Peak. The Christian Science Monitor once carried a feature story about this aspect and the result was a regular flow of touring visitors to his lookout station.

Almost every day he would be visited by at least two parties of people from Lake Tahoe. The parties would bring their own food and while they were visiting with his pets Waddles would prepare coffee and salad. He was a good cook in many lines and he would insist on washing the dishes himself because women generally

failed to scald them.

Every day he baked five loaves of a floury kind of bread, mostly for his pets, and every now and then he would vary this pet diet with a batch of cornbread. He took a census of his pets in 1934 and reported about 100 golden mantled squirrels and chipmunks, two pack rats and two wood rats.

Aimie Semple McPherson, the noted Los Angeles evangelist, once visited Waddles and his pets. She was so impressed that annually thereafter she sent him a gunny-sack of peanuts to feed them.

Mistaken Identity

Waddles named his animal charges Jimmy, Pete, Fred, Sweet Potato, Cutie Fat, Bob Ogden — anything that struck his fancy. The Truckee ranger station once telephoned Tahoe Forest headquarters at Nevada City to ask the circumstances of the death of Richard Bigelow. Bigelow, at that time supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, proved to be very much alive. It turned out that the "Richard Bigelow" who had died was a chipmunk, so named by Waddles.

Maher reported that one of his Jimmys, "boss of the ranch" for 12 years, would sit up, hold a spoon in its paws and drink milk from it.

A tiny squirrel picked up on the trail and taken to Waddles got the best of care. Waddles dipped a string in milk and let the baby suck it. The creature ventured from the lookout and was snatched up by a hawk. From that time, Maher made war on hawks.

A thoughtful visitor called on him with a .22 rifle with which he had been shooting at chipmunks. After receiving a lecture by Waddles, the young man said he would never pack a gun into the woods again.

Great Silver Watch

After retiring from the forest service, Maher kept busy running errands for Nevada City merchants and became famous around the county seat for a great silver watch he carried in a front pocket or vest or overalls.

It was at least 3 1/2 inches in diameter, attached to a chain with one-inch links and would excite any stranger's interest. He would start to hand it to a stranger. Just

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COSTS SOAR TO
NEW ALL-TIME HIGH

Total local tax levy on property in Nevada County reached \$1,403,051 for the current fiscal year, 1952-53, up 157 per cent from the \$546,124 levied by the local by the local governments in the county for 1945-46, and up seven per cent from the \$1,306,467 levied in the county for last year, 1951-52, California Taxpayers' Association reports.

The 1952-53 local property tax levy in the county includes \$646,468 for general county purposes, \$159,680 for the city governments, \$573,801 for the school districts in the county, and \$23,102 for special districts.

Statewide, the current property tax bill, for 1952-53, is at an all-time high of \$940,120,156, up 150 per cent from the \$375,502,600 levied for 1945-46, the first post-war year, and up 10 per cent from the \$853,592,808 levied for last year, 1951-52.

The property tax is only one of the many kinds of taxes which the people of California must pay to reach a total annual tax burden which is rapidly approaching eight billion dollars, the taxpayers' association pointed out.

In addition to \$940,120,126 levied against property throughout California for this year, other local imposts, such as sales taxes and

before it reached the stranger's hands, Waddles would drop it. The chain would stop it just before it could reach the floor and Maher would always join in the laughter that followed.

"That's my ankle watch," he would say.

TIGHTEN ORDINANCE
ON BUSINESS
BUILDING AT LAKE

AUBURN—The Placer county board of supervisors approved an amendment to the zoning ordinance at Lake Tahoe which would require applicants for building permits in commercial zones to appear before the county planning commission and outline projected building plans before construction is begun.

The purpose of the amendment is to prevent undesirable building in the lake area. The action was taken upon recommendation of the planning commission.

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finer and fees, must be paid, together with federal taxes which will amount to \$6,000,000,000.

"Inflation and population growth account for part of the increase in taxes—but expansion of government activities is a big factor. The time has come to stop further expansion of activities and hold down all public spending on all levels," the taxpayers' association declared.

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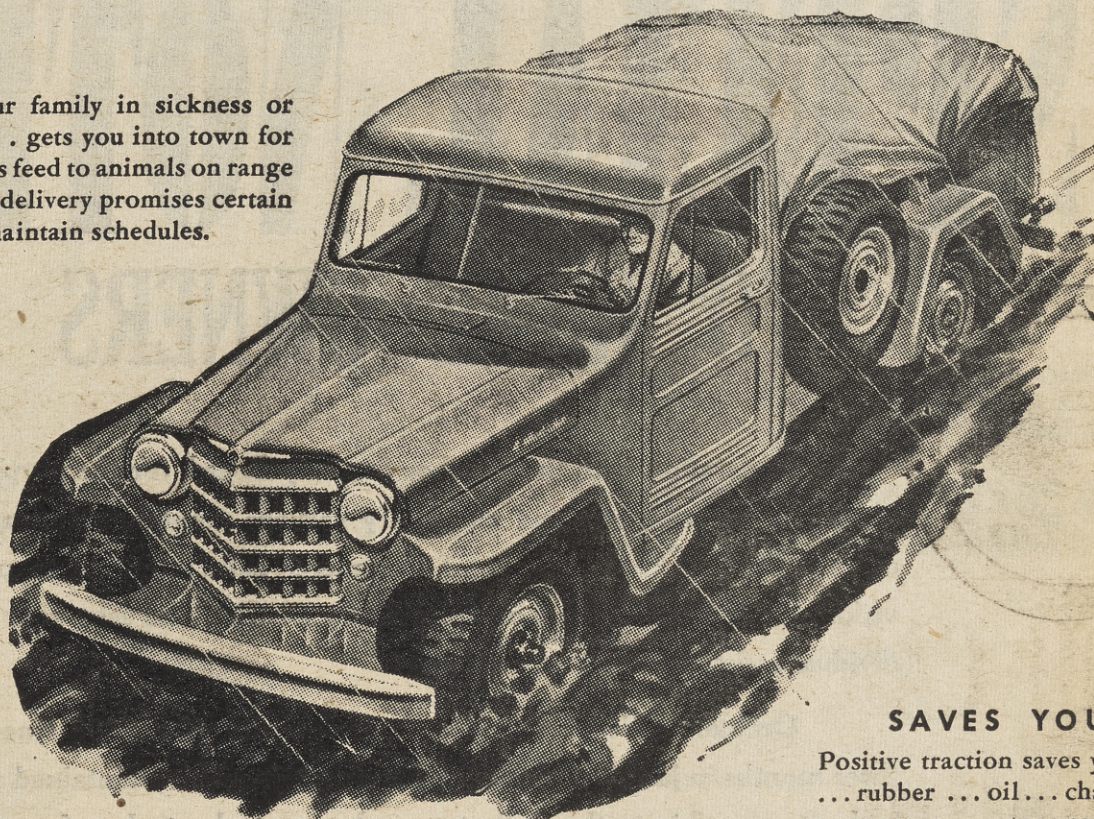
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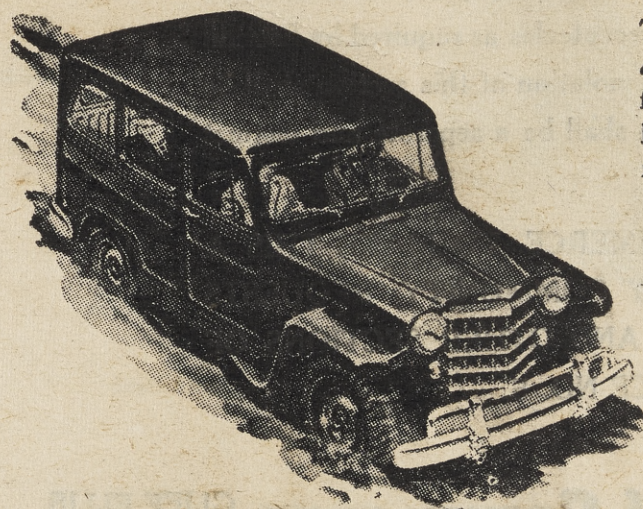
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Students Write Winning Essays In Traffic Safety Contest

Winners of the "Traffic Safety" essay contest sponsored by the Wyethia Club of Truckee at the Tahoe-Truckee High School were Bert Falbaum, winner in Group II, and Nelda Stone, Group I. Judges were Roy Stallard and T. F. Sheehan of the highway patrol; Cliff Ellis, chamber of commerce president; Mrs. Arlene Dunne of the school faculty, and Mrs. Rex Reid, vice president of the sponsoring club.

The winning essays, judged last Friday at the school, are as follows:

by Bert Falbaum

Traffic safety is everyone's job. You not only endanger others by exceeding the speed limit, but you fail to protect yourself and the others in the car that you are

driving. When a traffic officer gives you a citation for careless driving, reckless driving, or exceeding the speed limit, you should consider it a favor. The chances are, you wouldn't travel much farther before you were involved in an accident, hurting or killing yourself.

Your driver's license is a privilege; use it wisely and you will always have it to use. Use it carefully and — well, you won't be needing it where you're going!

by Nelda Stone

Motor vehicles are one of our greatest killers. All motorists should adopt a policy of defensive driving. This means:

A. Drive so as to avoid accident situations created by the mistakes of others or by weather and road

STATE LINE FEUD AGAIN BEFORE NEVADA SOLONS

CARSON CITY—When Assemblyman Don Crawford, Washoe County Democrat, gets hold of an idea, he's mighty hard to discourage—even when faced by such a formidable opponent as the State of California and nine or ten counties along that state's eastern border.

For the sixth straight session of the Nevada state assembly, Crawford has introduced a bill concerning annexation by Nevada of some 44,760 square miles now in California. His bill calls for an appropriation of \$2,500 for an interim committee of the Nevada legislature to study methods of moving the Nevada state line westward to the summit "where the waters divide and run into the Pacific."

In the act creating the Territory of Nevada in 1861, according to Crawford, Congress said the boundary "may be placed" at the summit.

As authority for his annexation claim, Crawford said Isaac Roop, provisional territorial governor of Nevada, resided at Susanville, then the county seat of Roop County. He pointed out that Roop County was then part of Nevada. Susanville is now the county seat of Lassen County, California.

Crawford declared that the present state line was established "arbitrarily" by the state of California prior to 1871, thereby depriving Nevada of taxable property now valued at over \$80,000,000.

The only thing that surprised his fellow assemblyman about Crawford's perennial piece of legislation was that he waited until last Saturday afternoon to introduce it. He usually has it in earlier in the session.

The bill was referred to the assembly ways and means committee.

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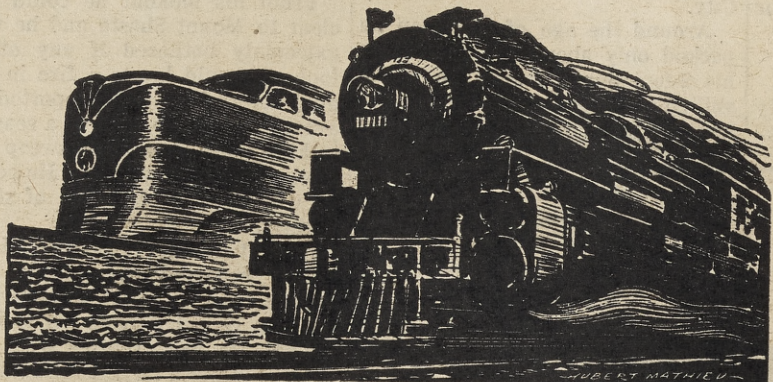
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The DAY of the IRON HORSE



A CENTURY OR SO AGO THE IRON HORSE ROLLED PROUDLY WEST ACROSS THE FLAT LANDS, BELCHING WHITE RAGS OF STEAM AND SHOWERING SPARKS — AN AWESOME SIGHT. STRADDLING RIVERS, TUNNELING MOUNTAINS, RUNNING OVER PRAIRIES, THE DURABLE AND POWERFUL STEAM ENGINE HELPED OPEN UP THE CONTINENT.



TODAY, THE IRON HORSE IS GIVING WAY TO SLEEK, HIGH-SPEED DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES, THOUSANDS OF WHICH CARRY MILLIONS OF TONS OF FREIGHT FASTER, FARTHER, MORE EFFICIENTLY. THE TRANSITION OF STEAM TO DIESEL POWER HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THE THRIFTY PEOPLE WHO INVEST THEIR SAVINGS IN PROGRESS. THEY ARE THE BUILDERS OF TOMORROW.

Gives Way to Diesels

What happened to the "iron horse"? Why are the sleek streamlined diesel locomotives replacing the majestic steam engine — the awe-inspiring love of every small boy?

It's a plain case of economy and efficiency, in which the diesel engine takes all the honors, according to Dr. Maurice Richards, assistant professor of industrial arts at the University of California, Santa Barbara College, who is an authority on the development of transportation.

First in 1934

The first diesel-powered train was put into passenger service in 1934. It was the Burlington Zephyr

Mt. McKinley in the Alaskan Range is 20,300 feet high.

running between Kansas City and Lincoln, Neb., and was an immediate success, culminating 15 years of experimentation.

Dr. Richards stated that railroads today are buying diesels at the rate of 99 out of 100 over steam locomotives, even though the streamliners cost twice as much initially.

Diesels have decreased the maintenance costs as much as 50 percent, he explained, and many of the services necessary to steam engines—ash dumping and removal, water treatment and storage, boiler washing, auxiliary engines—have been virtually eliminated where diesels are used.

SUGAR BOWL SKI EVENTS SAT'DY

Preparations for the annual President's Trophy ski races at Sugar Bowl for Saturday, March 21, starting at 10:30 a.m., have been completed. The event is for all of the 200 members of the Sugar Bowl Ski Club and will include classes for everyone. Bill Klein will classify the members into top class, advanced classes, intermediates, fledglings and senior class races.

THREE ARE FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Three drivers appeared before Judge F. W. Wilson during the past week on charges of drunken driving and each was assessed a \$200 fine.

Bert James Weatherman, 43, of Downieville was given the alternative of a 100 days jail term in lieu of a fine. Robert Duncan Orr, 29, Reno, and Elliot Nye Yearsley, 61, Colma, each paid their fines. Orr and Weatherman were cited by Patrolman T. F. Sheehan while Patrolman Roy Stallard arrested Yearsley. None were involved in accidents.

EPISCOPAL PIONEER

The first Episcopal Church erected in California was built at Sonoma in 1859.

NORDEN MAN WITH FIRST CAVALRY ON DUTY IN JAPAN

WITH THE 1ST CAVALRY DIV. IN JAPAN—Pvt. John O. Marin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marin of Norden, Calif., is now serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division.

During rigorous field men in the division are gaining battle knowledge with the help of many veterans of the Korean fighting.

The 1st Cavalry spent 17 months in combat before being rotated out of the line in December 1951.

It is now part of the security force for the Japanese Islands.

A rifleman in his unit, Marin entered the Army last July and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., where he was last stationed. In civilian life he was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

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Ordinance No. 5 provides, under penalty of a \$300 fine or three months in jail, that proper garbage containers be maintained and be kept accessible to the Collector, such receptacles to be of proper size and kept covered.

It is also provided in the ordinance, under Section 3, that "it is unlawful for any person in the Truckee Sanitary District to throw or deposit garbage, or cause the same to be thrown or deposited, upon any street, alley, gutter or park, or other public place, or to throw or deposit same in or upon any vacant lot or back yard, or to store or keep same otherwise than in cans or receptacles as required by Section 2 and 4 of this ordinance. Each day's violation of this section shall be treated and considered, and the same shall be a separate and distinct offense."

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District School News

TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten

This week we continued our work on animals. The class is learning the names of different animals; where they live; what the look like; and what they do. We are progressing steadily in our number work. This week we class also had their first practice at writing the numbers from 1 to 4. All are looking forward to "really knowing 5" next week.

First Grade

As part of the observance of National Safety Week the class is studying safety in the home and school. They discussed the reasons for he rules at school, crossing streets and others.

In reading, each group acted out a favorite story for the class. Various members took the parts of the children in the stories.

All the children are quite pleased with their freehand "scribbles" done in crayon with a black background. These are on exhibit in the hall.

Jump ropes have become quite prominent lately. The air is filled with the familiar chants known only to the jump rope circle.

The movie, "The Desert," aroused many spontaneous comments from the children, who enjoyed it. This week they saw "Common Animals of the Woods." This is a movie showing baby animals in their natural habitat.

In arithmetic we are writing to 100 and learning to count by 10's.

Second Grade

Some of the children painted pictures of their community for social studies. Lynn Bays' and Gene McGihon's pictures were of the churches; Joe Parkhurst's the fire department; Kathryn Barrett the Sierra Sun; Linda Elf's Bank

of America; Joey Straub's post office; Sandra Wardman's Doner Theater; Pam Rose's telephone poles with men working on them. The daffodils which were planted last fall are quite gay, with four blossoms.

Those having writing papers displayed on "Our Best Work" bulletin board this week are Gene McGihon, Kathryn Barrett, Kittie Ellis, Virginia Barnes, Linda Heizer, Carolyn Smisek, Dennis White-neck, Joe Parkhurst, Joey Straub, Janice Eaton, Sandra Wardman, Kathy Curran, Jerry Kirby, Mary Ann Miller and Diana Kaspien.

Jeffery Stock and Mike Weir were welcomed into the class this week.

The rhythm band played a selection at the assembly for the whole school last Friday. The class also folk-danced and sang songs with the third grade.

Fourth Grade

Fred Conyers and Bill Thornton presented their story of "Life at Sea Long Ago" to put into our big social studies book.

We are learning to find the main idea of a paragraph so we can tell stories in our own words. We also discussed outlining a paragraph in our language arts period. In science we made a magnet from a needle by rubbing it on a large magnet. When we hung the needle on a string, it pointed to the north. This is the way a compass works.

We are making plans to sing with the fifth and sixth grades. We already know "All Through the Night" and "Polly, Wolly, Doodle."

Sixth Grade

Various committees are completing final arrangements for their St. Patrick's Dance Friday evening, March 20, in the school auditorium. They have invited the fifth grade to be their guests. They also extended a "pay when you come" invitation to their parents, proceeds to go into the "San Francisco Fund."

After a few discussions and re-

ports on conservation, the class decided to put their information and ideas on paper in the form of paintings, drawings, stories and cartoons. These have been displayed in the room.

In recognition of the value of National Safety Week, the boys and girls are making various meaningful charts to tell the necessity of safety practices both in the home and school.

Next week the whole school will attend a school assembly dedicated to safety education. Officer Tom Sheehan of the highway patrol will speak and movies are planned. This will take place on Wednesday, March 25.

DONNER TRAIL

This has been review week in arithmetic for all groups. We have looked over the year's work and then listed all the things each group should know to be ready for next year. Friday we gave a test in arithmetic solving and then discussed the results and the follow up for coming weeks. Our first grade group has finished their first book in arithmetic and are now going into the second. This week we have spelling review too.

TAHOE LAKE

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Elizabeth Weller, kindergarten student, has gone to southern California with her parents for several weeks.

We are continuing our study of the farm. The children have made many interesting pictures of the farm. At present one wall of our room is taken up with a big farm scene which was made by all the children. We are also enjoying songs about the farm.

Easter decorations are our next project with spring vacation only a couple of weeks away.

2nd and 3rd Grades

Everyone was sorry Mrs. Butterfield was ill last week. Miss Geraldine Bean substituted for two days and Mrs. Charlotte Patoude for another two days. Miss Bean was the kindergarten-first grade teacher at our school last year and Mrs. Patoude is district school nurse.

4th, 5th, 6th Grades

The fourth grade did the best in the weekly spelling test with all students except one getting all the words correct. Persons getting 100 per cent in standardized arithmetic tests given last week include Trent Giannini, JoAnn Pomin,

Paul Quartly, Judy Fanger and Daine Speeter.

The district library has sent us some new recreational reading books including mysteries, animal stories, sport stories and adventure stories, which we enjoy immensely. We want to thank Miss Lawrence for her assistance in selecting these and sending them to us.

KINGS BEACH

Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Recently we saw a movie about a passenger train. We learned how people buy their tickets and get on the train; how they eat, sleep and relax. We saw the engineer start, stop and slow down the train. We found out that a train is squatted onto the rails when the train starts so the wheels will not slip. Soon we will make a passenger train and ticket office in our classroom.

Friday morning, Carl Christiansen, who formerly worked for a railroad and is now our school custodian and bus driver, came in to tell us about two types of cars found in the snow country. First, the flanger which clears the rails of snow and ice; secondly, the snow plow which has wings and clears snow away at a higher level.

Donald Clayton, who's too young to come to kindergarten yet, came to visit us Friday morning when his mother, Mrs. Lloydine Clayton, showed colored slides to Mrs. Wing's 2nd and 3rd grades. He was fun to play with and we enjoyed showing him the things in our room.

Grades 2 and 3

Our classroom looks lovely with its new broder of three dimensional spring flowers. Each flower is original which makes each one different as well.

Monday morning our class went to Bailey's Garage to observe their large collection of tropical fish. As we are studying about Mexico, we noted that the swordtail, red platy, gold platy and black mollie came from Mexican waters. We had an art lesson on tropical fish after we returned from our field trip. Six of the better pictures are on exhibit in our room.

Our classroom won the Thrift Banner this week. This was the

NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

Among the winter sun seekers returning within the past week are Mike and Ginny Kornazewich who went to Miami with the intention of sunning on Florida's beaches. Instead, Mike says, they really to work the whole winter through and are glad to be back home in Kings Beach. We are sorry to learn that Virginia's father, Emory P. Duren of Miami, passed

first week we had "bank day" since late last fall.

Diane Davis has returned to our class after spending the winter in Oakland.

Friday we worked very hard on our safety posters, to be entered in the PTA poster contest. Prizes will be awarded for the three best posters.

Mrs. James Mandeville visited our class Friday morning.

Mrs. Lloydine Clayton spoke to us on India and the far east. She showed us slides taken in these places. She also brought the traditional costume worn by the people in Burma. We enjoyed her talk and pictures very much, because we have been studying about the different countries of Asia for the past two weeks.

Miss Jeanette Lawrence, the district librarian, visited our class Friday afternoon and listened to our stories of safety in the home.

Grades 4, 5, 6

As a part of our study of South America we took a trip to Walt Bailey's Tahoe Vista Garage to see the tropical fish. Many of the fish were from South American waters. Bob Hobbs did a wonderful job explaining about the fish and plants.

Everyone has learned much from our unit about Chile. We are improving our research methods so much that we finished our studies a day early. Our next unit will be about Paraguay.

We have some additional plants for our science table. The spring sunshine is making many of our bulb plants grow quickly.

Our original safety posters are coming in for the contest sponsored by the PTA.

away recently.

Others returning recently are the Robt. Stevensons of Stevensons' Cottages in Kings Beach, Mildred and Snowden Burch of Burchs' Cottages and Bob Davis of Pine Cone Fountain. It is Bob Davis' brother who is building the new cottage court next to Silver Sands resort.

Jerry Cornell reports having seen Virginia Leipertz at Palm Springs recently. Says she and Gloria will be back soon to ready their Beachcomber for the summer season.

A card from Bob Murray, vacationing in Hawaii, says he is having a wonderful time.

The Lions Club held its regular meeting at Sierra Lodge last Tuesday evening and voted a resolution to write the Placer County board of supervisors to open the Truckee short-cut at once. At present the short cut is open only to the top of the hill.

Oh, yes! Don't forget that the Lions Club is sponsoring that next card party Saturday, March 21, with proceeds to go toward purchase of necessary ski equipment for the school children. W. P. Skaggs, recent purchaser of Silver Tip Cottages was a guest of the Lions. Al Sanford of Town and Country was also present last meet-

ing for the first time in several weeks. Al has just returned from northern Canada where he has been on business.

Jay P. Hill and son, Herschel, plan to construct a new cottage resort near the Carpenters' Hall in Kings Beach. Herschel will be employed full time at the new resort.

A. E. Abbott has returned from a business trip to Los Angeles.

Elsie Charrison spent a few days last week in Reno with her daughter, Marjorie, and granddaughter, JoEllen. Jo is recovering satisfactorily from a nasty touch of flu.

Mike and Ginny Kornazewich visited Cloyd and Dorothy Sipes in Las Vegas while returning from Florida.

Meridith and Dee Siple are expected to be back at their Pine Cove cottages in Tahoe by April 1 when Judge and Mrs. Harry Charrison will return to their own home.

Julius and Neva Gold of Goldcrest are away on vacation, leaving their place in the competent care of Ruth and Dick Lavery. Theresa and Tom Sutton are also among recent returnees and working to get their Buckhorn Inn open by the first of April.

Bill Van Hooser has recently returned from a two weeks visit with

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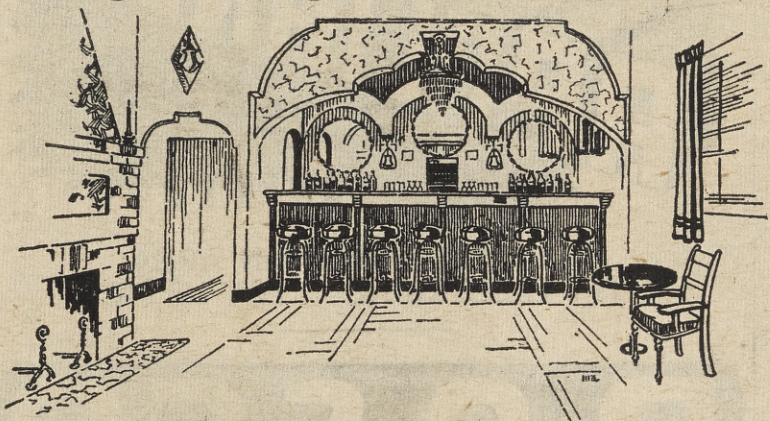
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NORTH TAHOE

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family and friends in southern California.

Max Kreuger has just returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Palo Alto.

The Lake Tahoe Lions Club has voted, in its last meeting, to protest the deletion of Highway 50 in Senator Colliers' bill for development of strategic highways in this state.

Glad to see Roy Porath back at his Kings Beach variety store.

The Kings Beach PTA will meet Thursday, March 19, under the leadership of the new officers. The program will consist of judging of safety posters made by the local school children and a talk, with pictures, about Burma and India by Mrs. Lloydine Clayton.

WILLIAM CURRAN JOINS ELKS LODGE

Joe Mattos and William Curran traveled to Nevada City last Thursday night for a meeting of Nevada City Lodge No. 518, B.P.O.E. The latter was initiated as a new member of the Elks, with Robert C. Schiffner, exalted ruler, in charge.

LIONS MEET

Jack Patten of Soda Springs last night showed pictures of Africa and told of his experiences during a recent tour of that continent before a meeting of the Lions Club at Donner Lake Lodge. Angelo Besio presided.

Irish Pageant

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattos were guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ulsheimer in Sacramento. While there they attended the St. Patrick's pageant at the auditorium Saturday evening.

Returns Home

Mrs. I. Firpo returned this week from Red Bluff where she visited relatives.

Happy Birthday

Kathleen Curran observed her eighth birthday yesterday, March 18.

MARINE EXCHANGE

San Francisco's Marine Exchange has operated continuously since 1851, receiving and compiling complete information from every Pacific Coast vessel from start to finish of every voyage.

OHIO PRECINCTS

There are 20,312 voting precincts in Ohio.

MEMORIAL RACE SATURDAY WILL BE ATTRACTION

Headed by President Brant Chaplin, the Donner U. S. 40 Chamber of Commerce has given the Donner Trail Memorial cross country ski race clear track for Saturday, March 21.

Sponsors decided the race could be navigated with safety after the storms of the last two weeks had covered portions of the course made hazardous by the snow drought of February. The marathon is one of the most popular meets of the season. Run over a 26-mile course which closely follows the historic Emigrant Trail, the race has seen close to 400 contestants in the past four years.

Swedes, Norwegians, Swiss, Italian, Danish and American skiers have proclaimed the race the outstanding one of its kind in the United States.

The course runs from Donner Summit, an elevation of 7135 feet, for 26 miles to end at Rancho Sierra near Emigrant Gap.

Veterans, Class A, interscholastic and foreign classes have dominated the race during past years but the recent addition of a class for juniors under 18 years has attracted the attention of youthful hickory artists. Applications now on hand are predominantly from juniors.

That portion of the course between the Summit and Soda Springs, a distance of three miles, has been specified as the distance for those under 18.

Women, attracted by the cross-country classic, have demanded their portion of the course. The 11 miles between the Summit and Rainbow comprises the test for feminine competitors.

With most of the new course visible from points along Highway 40, the race annually draws hundreds of spectators.

FATHERS, SONS HOLD SESSION AT HIGH SCHOOL

The fathers of many of the Tahoe-Truckee High School sons gathered in the high school for the annual fathers' and sons' banquet Saturday evening.

The affair started with a boxing exhibition in the gym featuring three three-round bouts. These found Bill Port matched with Hugh Van Hooser, Bert Falbaum with Jerry Quam and Tom Grow with Charles Cozzi.

Following the boxing, a roast beef dinner was served in the cafeteria, prepared by Mrs. Emily Bergmans. The serving was done by Jinx Rood, Jean Holmes, Marie Osburn, Ruth Osburn, Carol Wilson, Marcia Dudley, Nancy Bergmans, Irma Nauss and Miss Raker and Miss Finger acted as their advisors.

Coach Jim Brehler presented the block awards to members of the A, B and C basketball teams. He introduced John Robb, coach of the junior varsity basketball squad from Reno High School, and Dick Trachock, head football coach at the same school. These men each spoke about sports and sportsmanship.

Charles Cozzi entertained with an accordion solo which was followed by a vocal solo by Jerry Quam, accompanied by Cozzi. Calvin Gandy and Jim Carter played a group of guitar duets. Students who helped with the arrangements included Sheldon Jones, John Moore and Jeep Reid. Quam and Moore acted as emcees for the evening.

At the dinner Wednesday evening, March 11, the service clubs of this area had a joint dinner meeting at the high school. The following girls—Joanne Sims, Alberta Cooper, Donna Miller and Nancy Bergmans—served under the direction of Miss Thelma Finger. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Bergmans, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Zwarg.



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Weinands Return

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Home Again

Richard Joseph and his sister, Mrs. Roxie Archie, returned this week from a trip to Mexico and other places en route.

In San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Quilici were in San Francisco today on business connected with their Fontana's Laundry.

Observes March 17

Mrs. George Kamp observed her birthdate St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

From South

Ralph Snavely was in Truckee from San Diego last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Petroni.

FINAL EXAMS

Students at Tahoe-Truckee High School are having final examinations this week, looking forward to receiving their third quarter report cards next Tuesday.

Has Operation

Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaney, underwent an appendectomy at Tahoe Forest Hospital this week.

Streets in Canada

Mr. and Mrs. John Street left this week for a vacation into Washington and Canada.

Visit Colfax

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lloyd and sons were Colfax visitors over the weekend.

To East Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smart visited his parents in Oakland this week.

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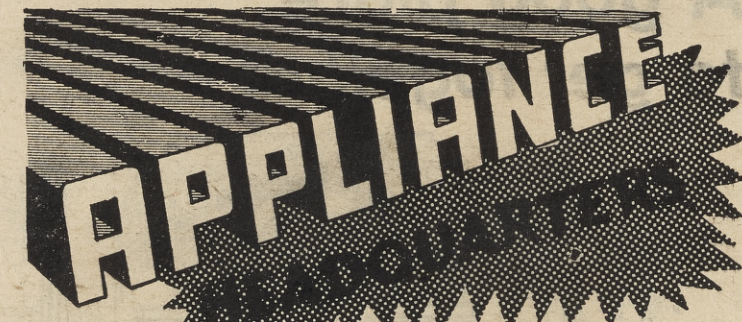
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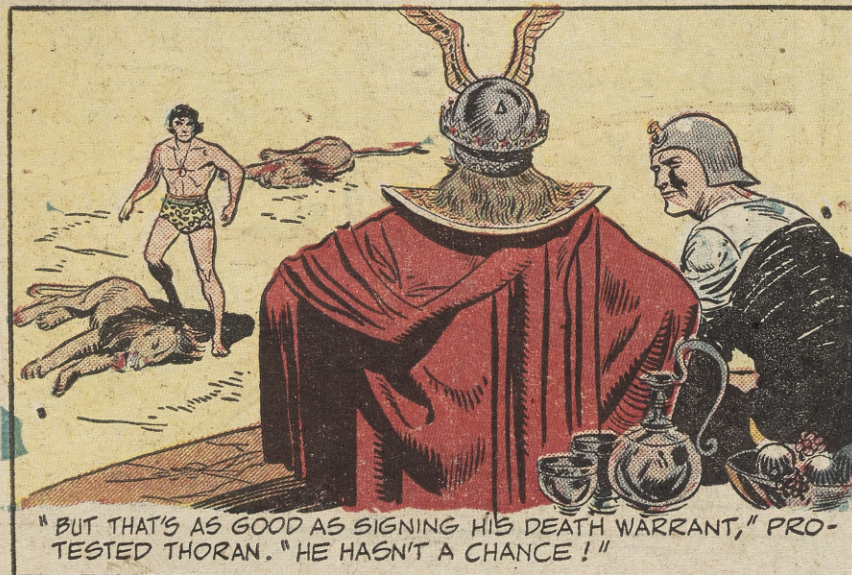
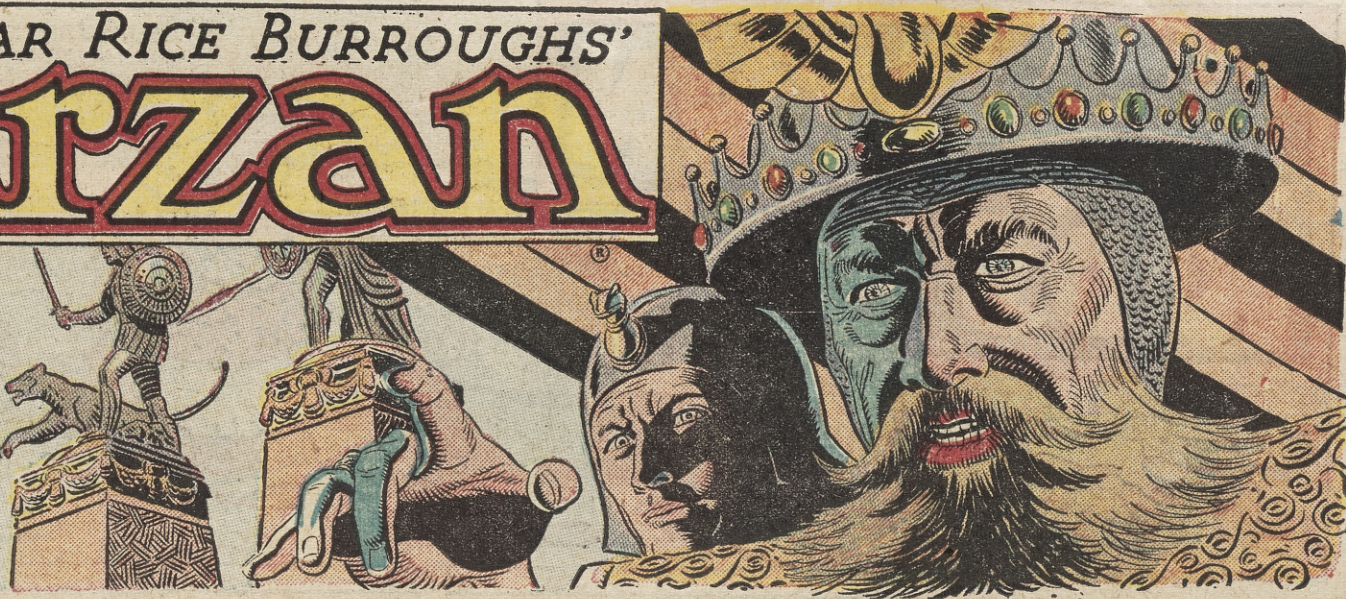
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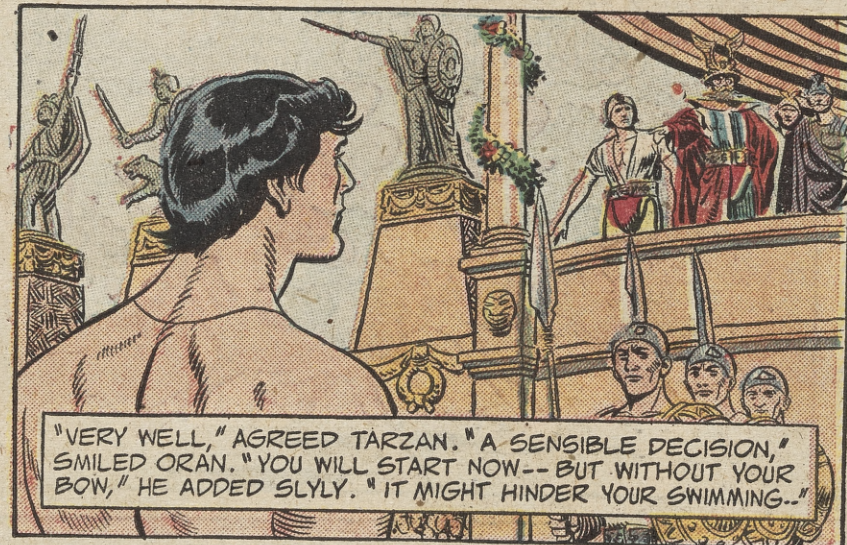
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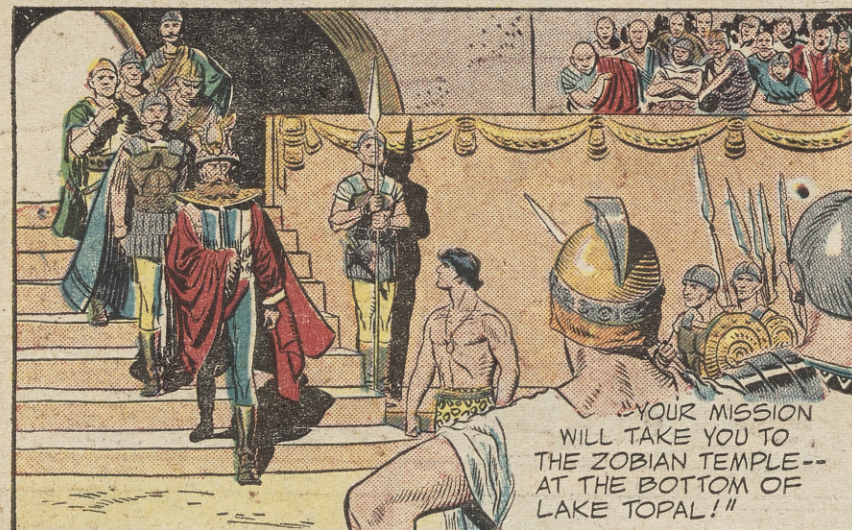
ALTHOUGH TARZAN WAS VICTORIOUS IN THE ARENA, HE AND HIS FRIENDS WERE NOT YET FREE. "THERE IS ONE MORE REQUISITE," SAID THE KING, "BRING ME THE FATHER OF DIAMONDS!"



"BUT THAT'S AS GOOD AS SIGNING HIS DEATH WARRANT," PROTESTED THORAN. "HE HASN'T A CHANCE!"



"VERY WELL," AGREED TARZAN. "A SENSIBLE DECISION," SMILED ORAN. "YOU WILL START NOW-- BUT WITHOUT YOUR BOY," HE ADDED SLYLY. "IT MIGHT HINDER YOUR SWIMMING--"



THE APE-MAN WAS LED TO A HUGE CAVE. "HERE IS A SECRET PASSAGE TO ZOBIA AND THE UNDERWATER TEMPLE. THE REST IS UP TO YOU!"



THUS, UNDAUNTED, TARZAN STEPPED INTO THE GLOOMY CAVERN-- BUT HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE GROTESQUE MARINE HORRORS THAT LAY AHEAD! NEXT... The "WATER MONSTER!"

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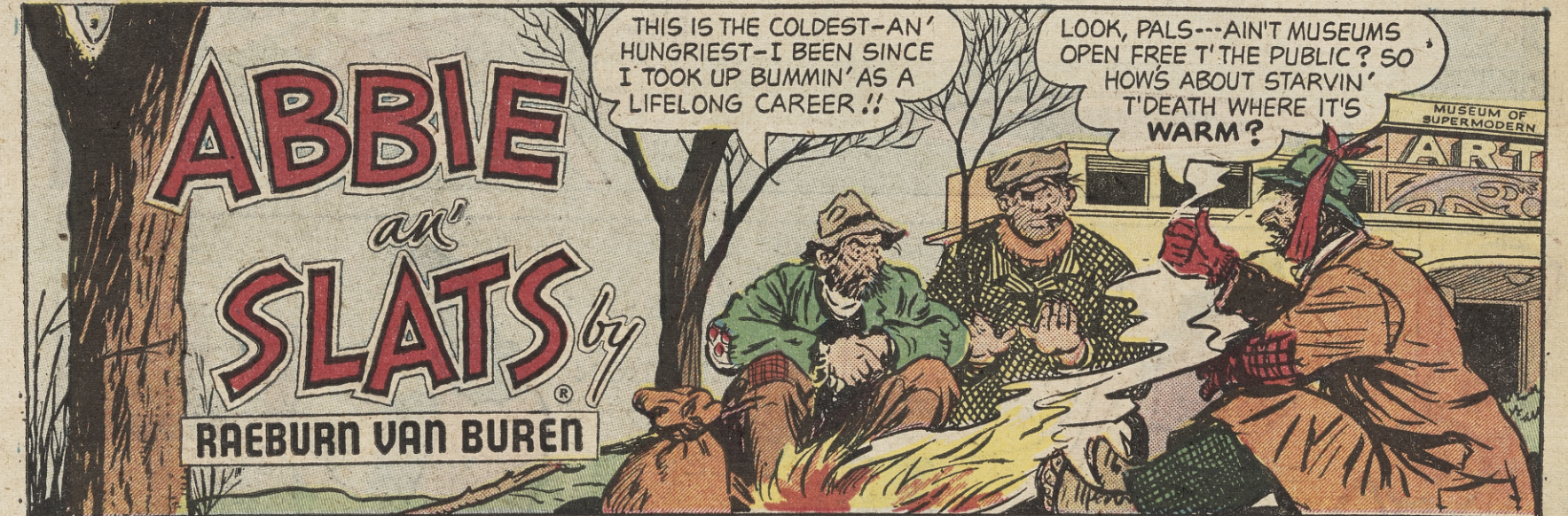
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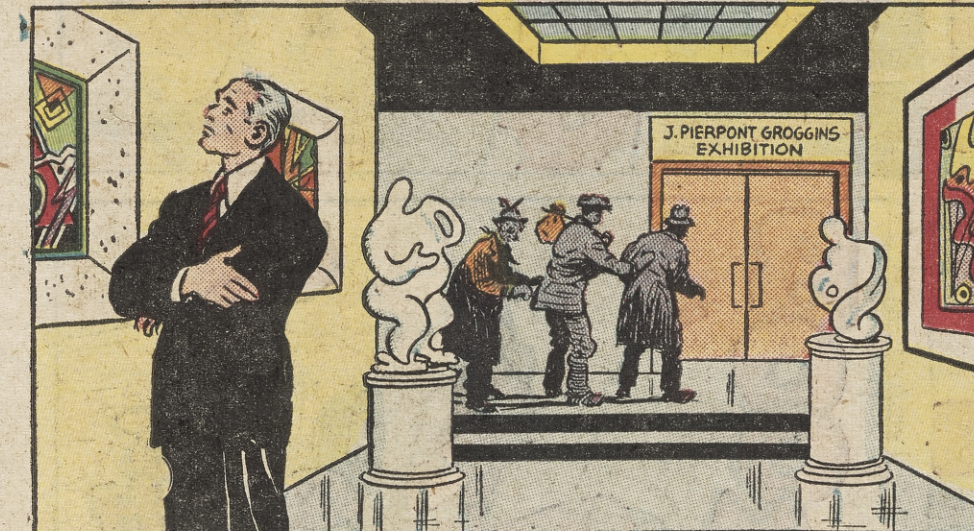
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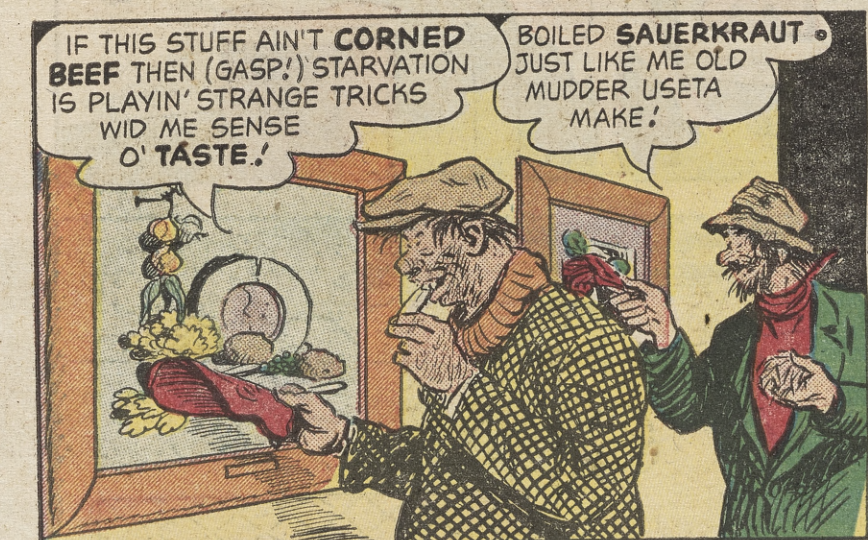
THIS IS THE COLDEST--AN' HUNGRIEST--I BEEN SINCE I TOOK UP BUMMIN' AS A LIFELONG CAREER!!

LOOK, PALS---AIN'T MUSEUMS OPEN FREE T' THE PUBLIC? SO HOW'S ABOUT STARVIN' T'DEATH WHERE IT'S WARM?



AND NOW, GENTLEMEN, PREPARE FOR A JOLT TO YOUR AESTHETIC TEMPERAMENTS! WE ARE ABOUT TO FORMALLY OPEN THE GROGGINS EXHIBITION!

J. PIERPONT EXHIBITION

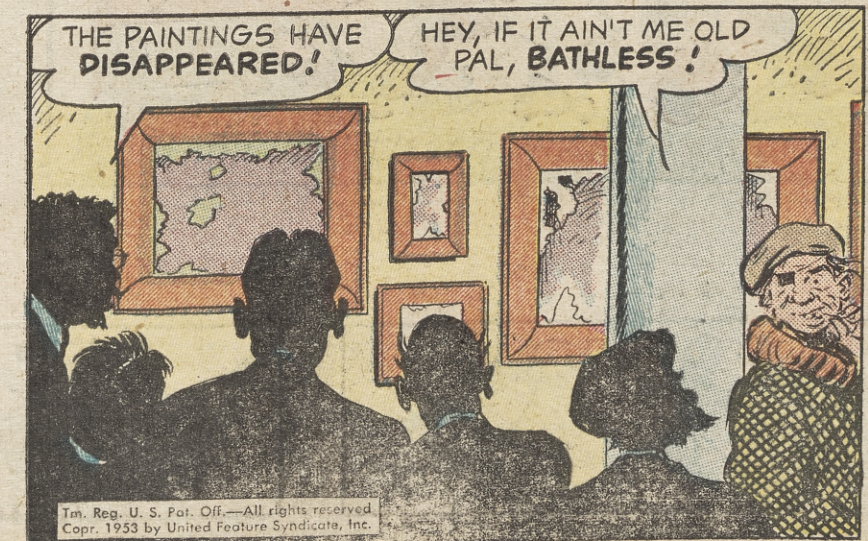


IF THIS STUFF AIN'T CORNED BEEF THEN (GASP!) STARVATION IS PLAYIN' STRANGE TRICKS WID ME SENSE O' TASTE!

BOILED SAUERKRAUT-- JUST LIKE ME OLD MUDDER USETA MAKE!

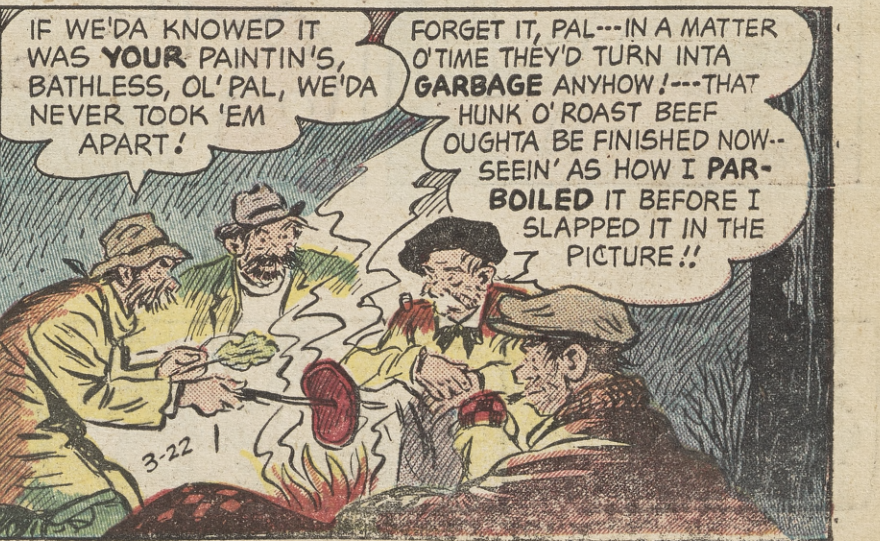


AND NOW---ART LOVERS-- PREPARE FOR A SHOCK! (GASP!) W-WHAT HAPPENED HERE??



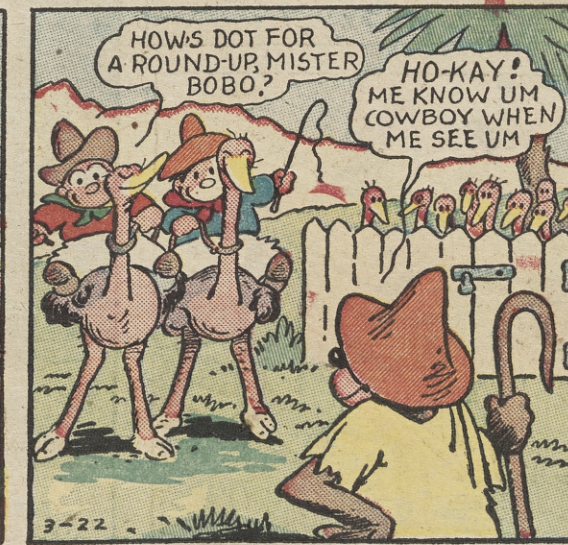
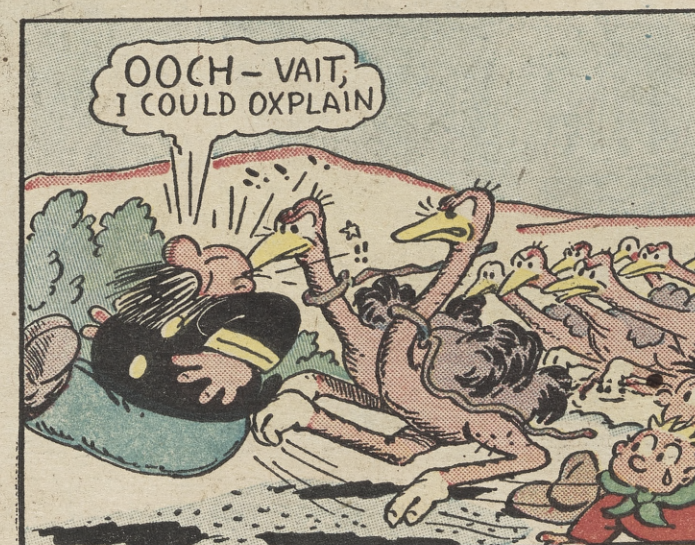
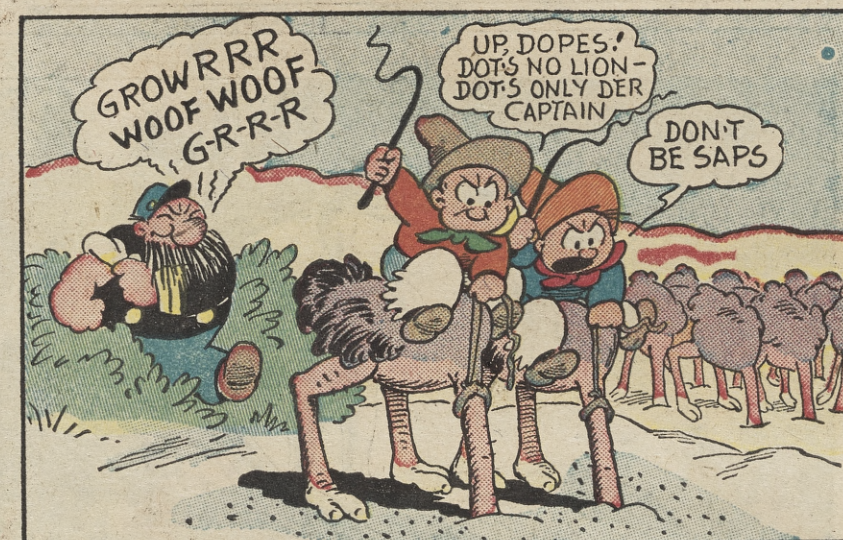
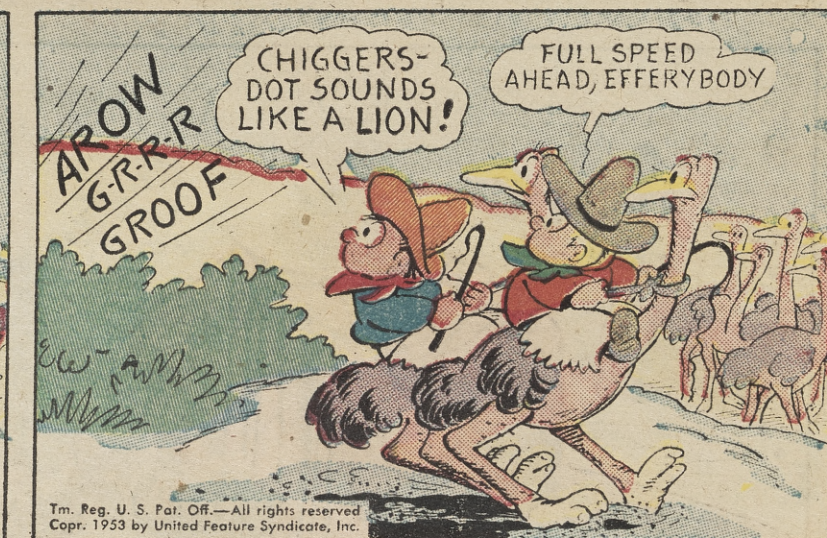
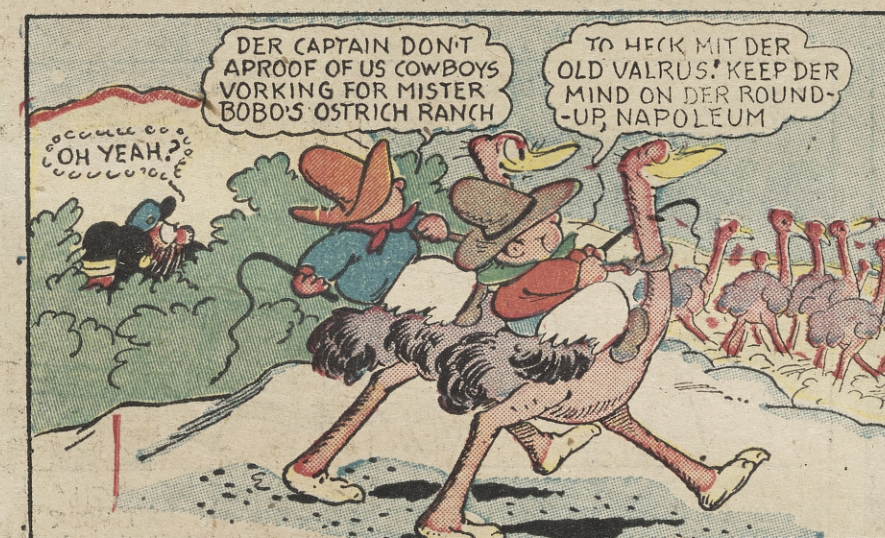
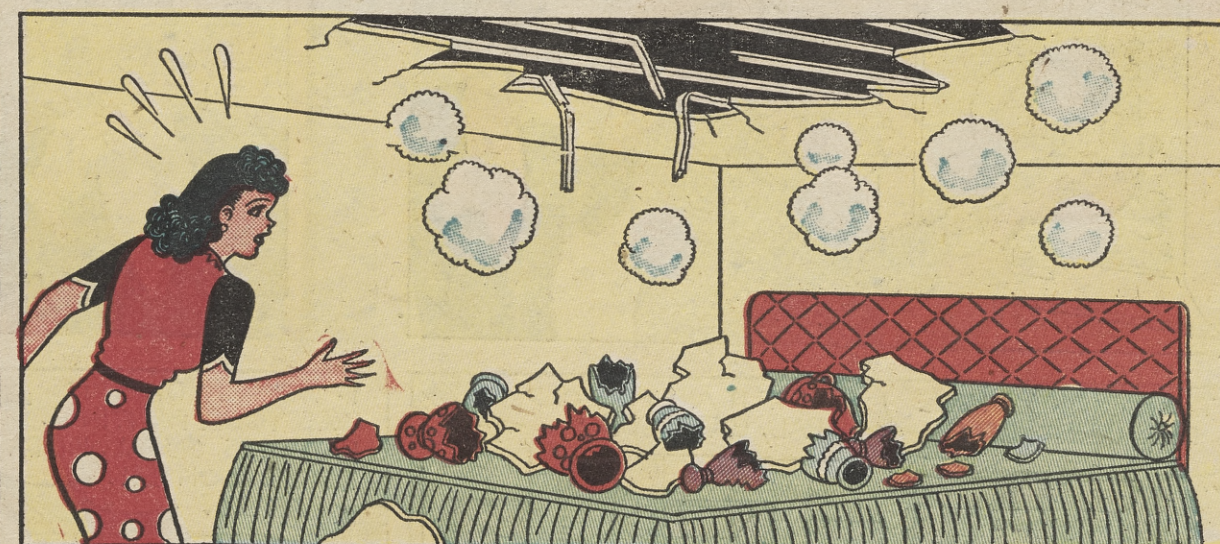
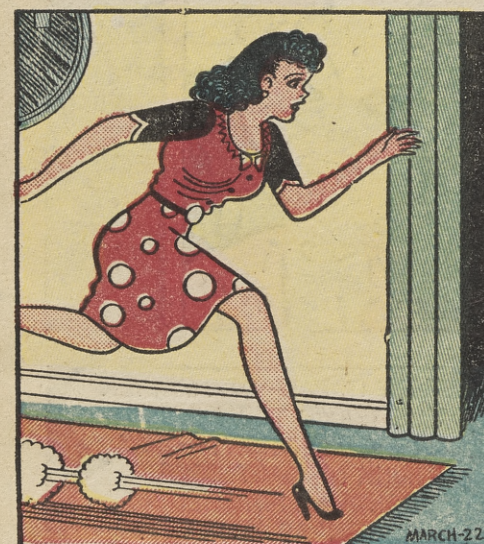
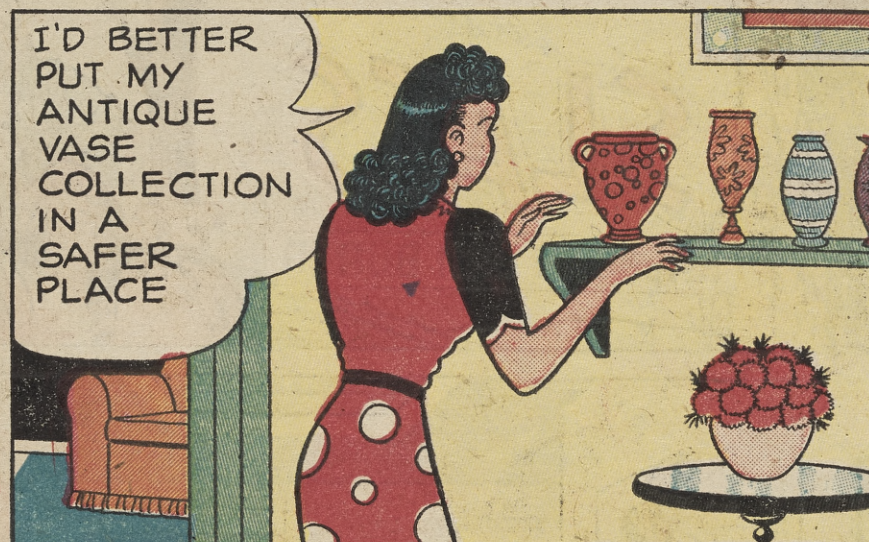
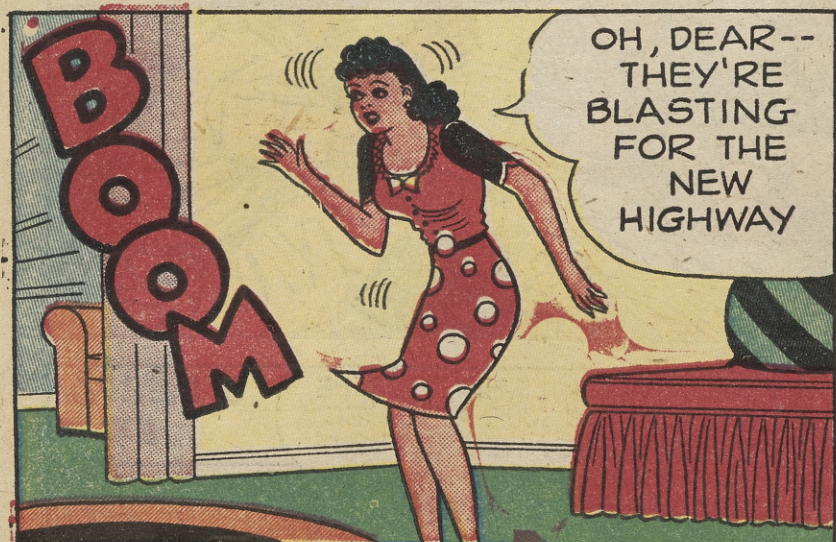
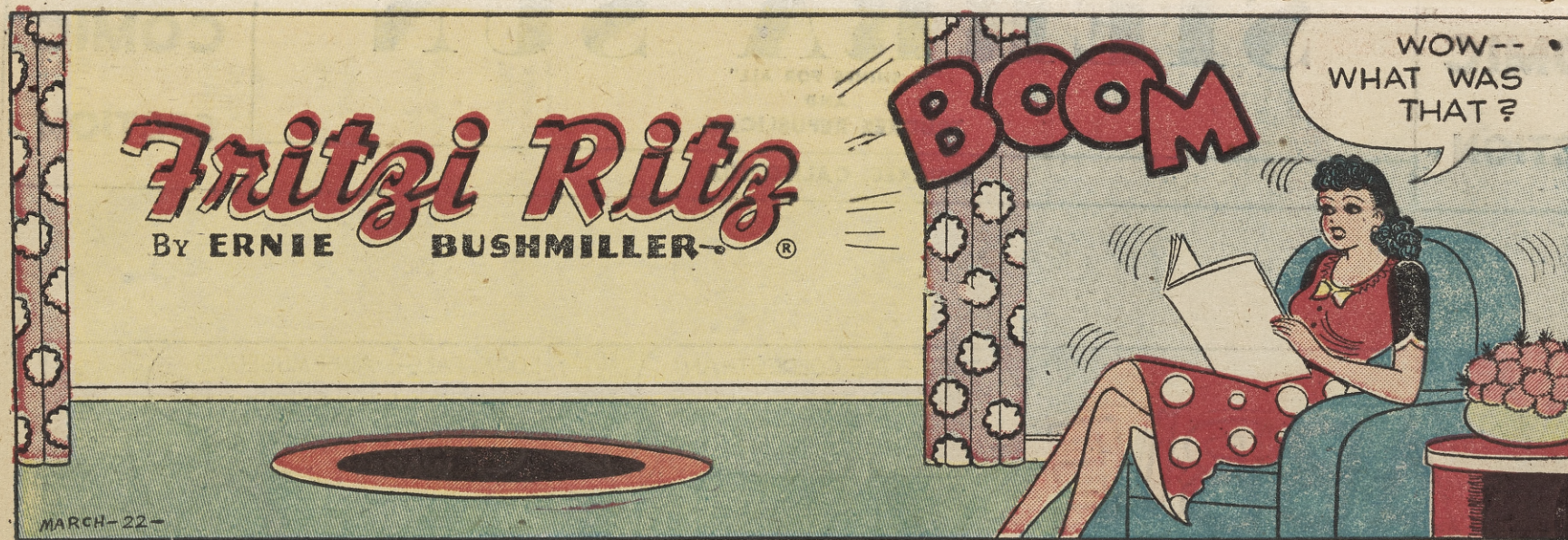
THE PAINTINGS HAVE DISAPPEARED!

HEY, IF IT AIN'T ME OLD PAL, BATHLESS!



IF WE'DA KNOWED IT WAS YOUR PAINTIN'S, BATHLESS, OL' PAL, WE'DA NEVER TOOK 'EM APART!

FORGET IT, PAL---IN A MATTER O'TIME THEY'D TURN INTA GARBAGE ANYHOW!--THAT HUNK O' ROAST BEEF OUGHTA BE FINISHED NOW-- SEEN' AS HOW I PAR-BOILED IT BEFORE I SLAPPED IT IN THE PICTURE!!



Archie

by BOB MONTANA

YOU'RE A SPOTTER?! WHERE? IN A DOMINO FACTORY??

NO, AN AIRPLANE SPOTTER! I HAVE TO RELIEVE REGGIE AND BETTY AT THE OBSERVATION STATION!

HA! HA! WHAT A LAUGH! SIT THERE ALL ALONE WATCHING NOTHING!

OH, NOT ALONE! VERONICA IS ON MY SHIFT!

ARCHIE! ER... JUGHEAD TOOK SUDDENLY SICK!

THIS GROUND OBSERVER'S CORPS IS FUN! ALONE FOR TWO HOURS TO LOOK INTO YOUR EYES! ♥♥♥

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LOOK INTO THE SKY WITH THESE!

REGGIE WAS HERE FOR TWO HOURS AND HE DIDN'T EVEN SEE A BIRD!

YOU'LL NEVER SEE A....

HEY! A PLANE! A BIG PLANE!

AIR FLASH! AIR FLASH! STATION TWO! LODGE..... 307

MULTIMOTOR.... NORTH TO SOUTH.... DOES IT HAVE ANY MARKINGS ON IT?

YES! THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN ON THE WING....

IT SAYS: "FOR EXACT DIMENSIONS SEE PAGE 24!"

GIVE ME THOSE GLASSES!

ARCHIE! REGGIE STUCK THE SILHOUETTE OF A PLANE ON HERE! HE CUT IT OUT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BOOK!

THE GROUND OBSERVERS FIRED VERONICA... AND SHE WON'T SPEAK TO ARCHIE? BUT WHY AREN'T YOU OBSERVING?

I'M GONNA LISTEN ON THE NIGHT SHIFT!

The nebbbs

by HESS

WELL-- IF IT ISN'T MY OLD SCHOOL PAL, WILBUR NEBB!

HELLO, JOE! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

YOU'RE A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES, YOURSELF, MY BOY!

I'M GLAD YOU STOPPED ME, JOE - IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE SEEN YOU THAT I HARDLY RECOGNIZED YOU!

THAT I BELIEVE! I LOOK A LITTLE MORE PROSPEROUS NOW THAN I DID WHEN I WENT TO MEDICAL SCHOOL-

YOU SURE DO! I HEAR YOU'RE A FAMOUS SPECIALIST NOW!

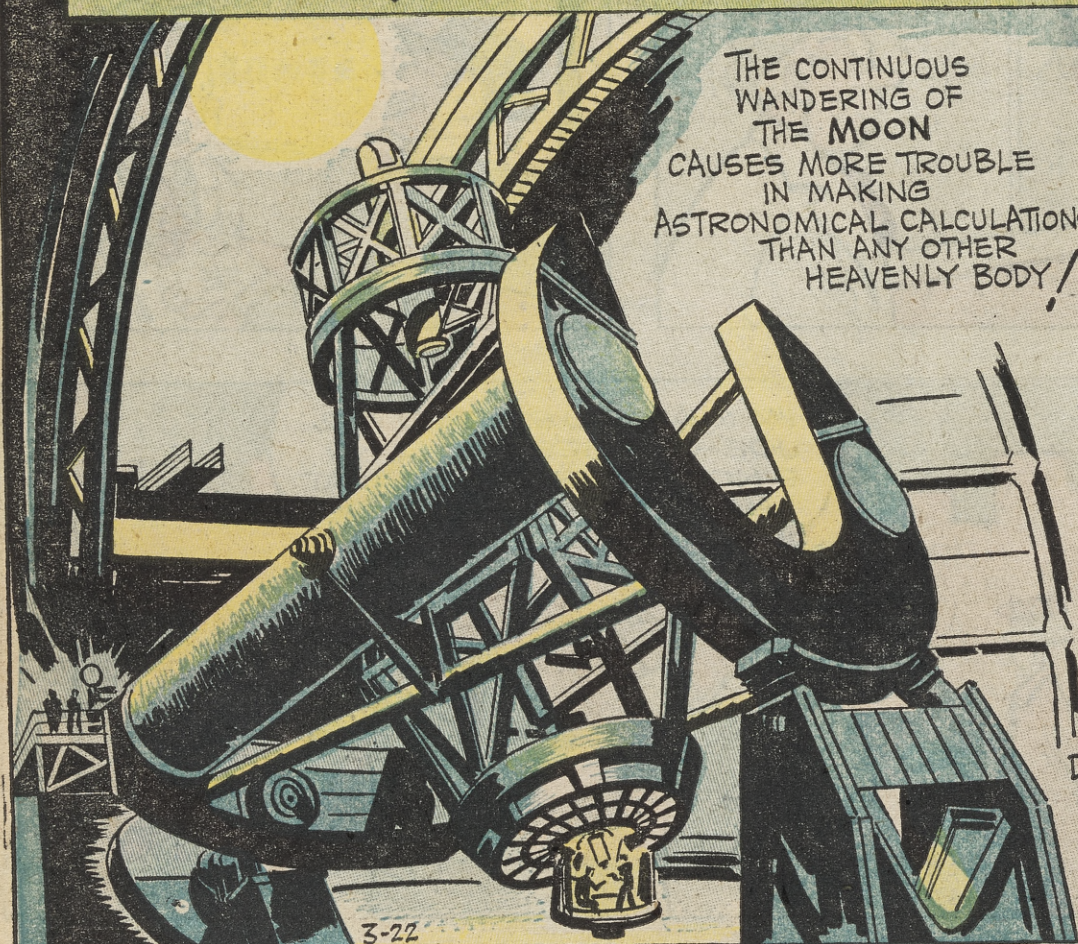
THAT'S RIGHT! I CHARGE \$25 FOR A RESIDENCE CONSULTATION, 10 BUCKS FOR AN OFFICE CALL, AND \$5 FOR A TELEPHONE CONSULTATION-

WELL-- THAT'S FINE!

WHEN THE FIRST OF THE MONTH ROLLS AROUND, I HOPE YOU'LL REMEMBER THAT IT WAS YOU WHO STOPPED TO TALK TO ME TODAY!



STRANGE as it seems ^{ELSIE HIX}

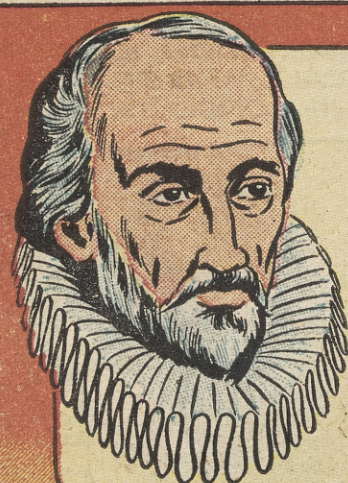


THE CONTINUOUS WANDERING OF THE MOON CAUSES MORE TROUBLE IN MAKING ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS THAN ANY OTHER HEAVENLY BODY!



THE SAME PIGMENT THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DARK HAIR AND BROWN EYES CAUSES PEELED POTATOES TO TURN BROWN-- IT IS CALLED MELANIN!

RIN-TIN-TIN, the well-known movie "star" WAS BORN IN A GERMAN TRENCH IN THE THICK OF BATTLE DURING WORLD WAR I AND WAS LEFT BEHIND BY THE RETREATING ARMY...



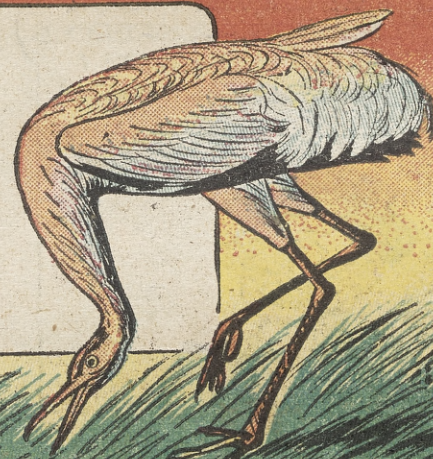
JOHN STOW-- ONE-TIME WEALTHY MERCHANT, WAS GRANTED A LICENSE BY KING JAMES I TO BEG! HE BECAME IMPOVERISHED WHILE WRITING A SURVEY OF LONDON!

THE AIR CURRENTS CAUSED BY THE GREAT FIRE AT HAMBURG, GERMANY, IN 1842, CAUSED ALL THE GREAT BELLS OF THE CITY TO RING SIMULTANEOUSLY!



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A WHOOPING CRANE'S CRY CAN BE HEARD FOR SEVERAL MILES!



A CLAY REPLICA WITH SMALL CAVITIES CONTAINING PELLETS, WAS MISTAKEN BY PALEOBOTANISTS FOR 20 YEARS FOR A FOSSIL EAR OF CORN!

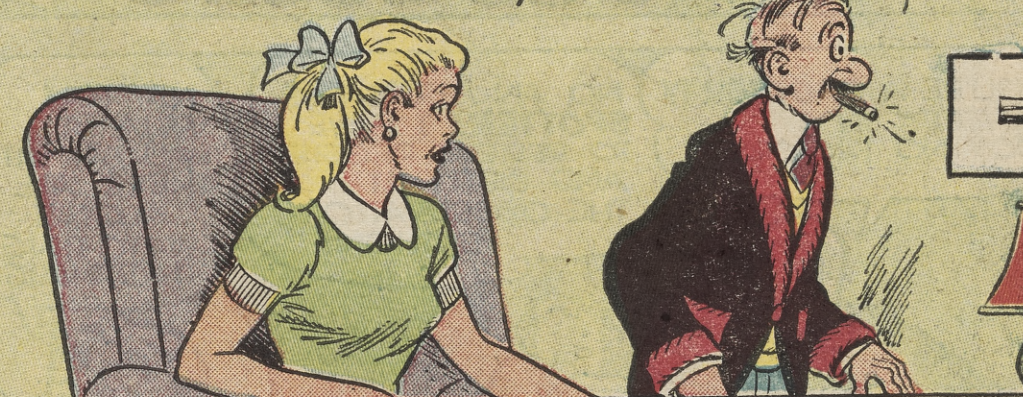
-Nat'l. Museum, Wash., D.C.-



JOE INKS ^{HENRY FORMHALS}

AUNTIE BLANCHE HAS A BIRTHDAY COMING UP IN A FEW DAYS!

BY GOLLY, I'M GLAD YOU MENTIONED IT! I'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT!



NOTHIN' DOIN'!! I'M NOT GONNA HAVE MY PICTURE TAKEN!

BUT YOU ASKED ME WHAT I WANT FOR MY BIRTHDAY AND THAT'S IT! DO YOU REALIZE HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN SINCE YOU'VE GONE TO A PHOTOGRAPHER?



--- IT'S BEEN TWENTY YEARS AND I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME YOU HAD A NEW ONE TAKEN!

AW, PHOOEY! I'M NOT ONE OF THOSE EGOTISTICAL DONKEYS WHO LIKE T' HAVE THEIR PICTURES TAKEN!



I'VE CALLED MR. HAWKINS, THE PHOTOGRAPHER AND YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT FOR 10 TOMORROW MORNING!

I WON'T GO! NOBODY WANTS T' SEE A PICTURE OF MY PAN SITTING ON TH' DRESSER!

I DO! AND YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE IT TAKEN!



A FEW DAYS LATER---

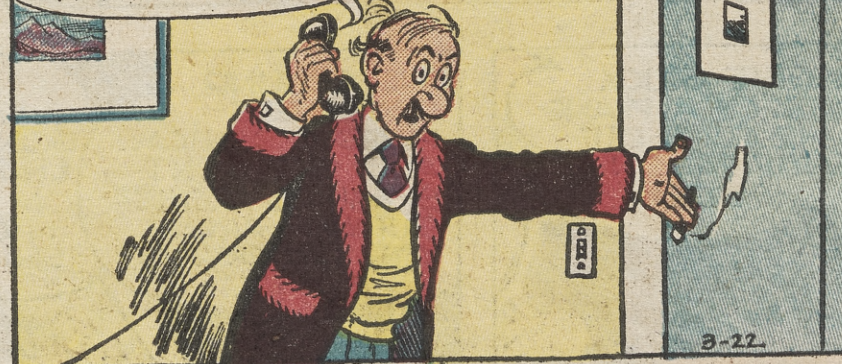
I PICKED UP YOUR PROOFS AT THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S!

I THINK THEY'RE QUITE GOOD! WHAT? WHY, THESE ARE TERRIBLE! THEY DON'T HALF DO ME JUSTICE! WHAT'S THAT PHOTOGRAPHER'S NUMBER?



BUT WE'LL HAVE TO CHARGE YOU EXTRA FOR MORE PROOFS, MR. JINKS, SINCE YOU PLAN TO HAVE ONLY ONE PICTURE PRINTED---

WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ONE PICTURE?



--- D'YA THINK I WANTA SLIGHT ANYONE?

I'M ORDERING FIVE DOZEN!

